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Leaderships and service
and sponsorships, too,
When we think of these
we all think of you.

Not only as a teacher
But also as a friend,

Even as a preacher
Your concern will never end.

We've studied the Constitution,
El Espanol, too.
Because of all of these
We dedicate our book to you.

Mr. Murray





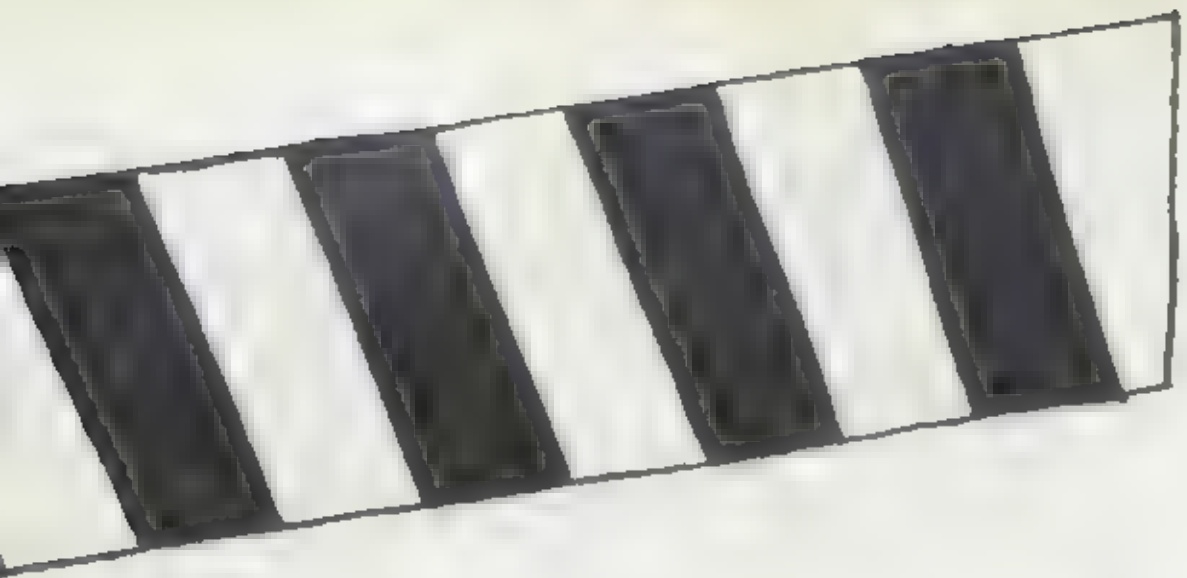




As the snow begins we see that it is the start of another year at KHS. Students putting up with teachers and visa versa. Activities begin shaping up with the numerous organizations.

Practices start taking place for the various sports. The band and choir begin rehearsing for early performances. Homework becomes reality and it's back to work. Days go by fast and suddenly school is a way of life.



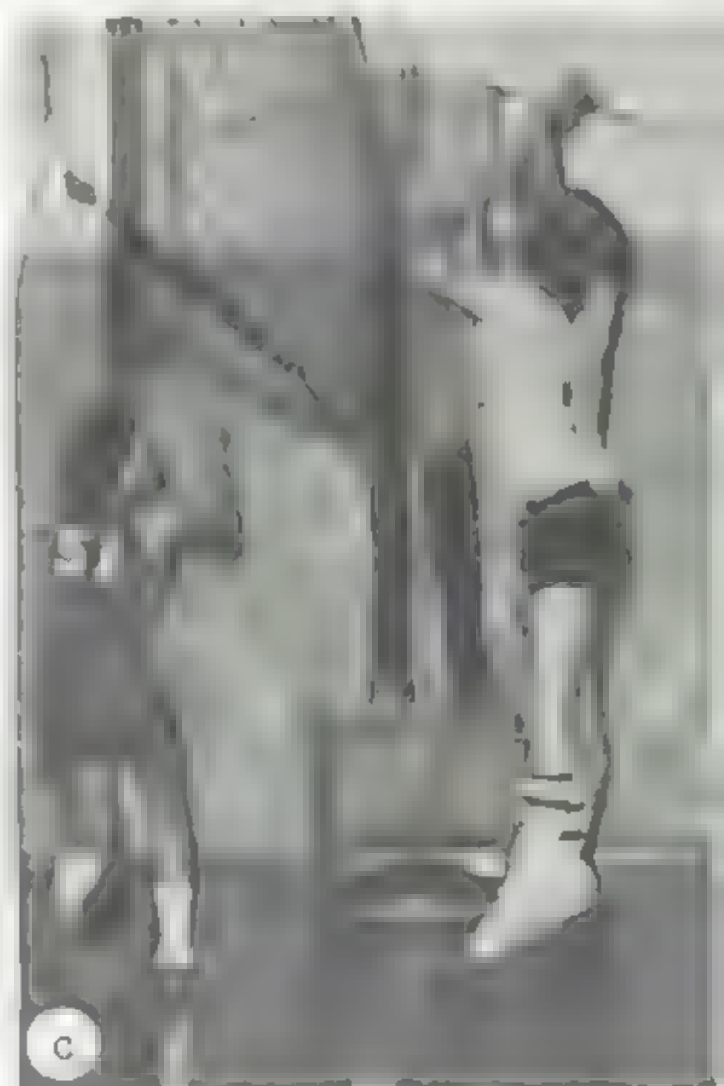


Boys Volleyball — New Action At KHS

Take One! for Title IX was Boys Volleyball. Federal law Title IX provides for equal opportunities for members of both sexes. In this instance, the males profitted and more importantly the whole student body shared in the excitement.



A. VARSITY (KNEELING) J. Yergler, D. Rosenbaum, J. Norris, S. Ledford. 2ND ROW: B. Gingerich, B. Higgins, T. Hanam, TOP: Coach Smoljan, J. Birky. Statisticians: B. Deveraux and R. Schoon.



C. Two against one should be a sure block for the Kouts boys.

VARSITY SCORES		
KOUTS	OPPONENT	
14, 4	Hebron	15, 11
9, 14, 11	Hanover	15, 3, 4
13, 14	Morgan	15, 14
13, 15	LaCrosse	10, 4
13, 2, 14	Boone Grove	11, 15, 10
15, 12, 13	Wheeler	12, 15, 12
12, 7	Westville	15, 15
10, 13	Washington	15, 15



J.V. SCORES		
ROUTE	OPPONENT	SCORE
15, 10, 3	Hebron	15, 15, 15
9, 7	Hanover	15, 15
15, 15	Morgan	15, 14
15, 11	LaCrosse	4, 4
15, 14	Boone Grove	9, 7
9, 9	Wheeler	15, 15
15, 11, 11	Westville	0, 15, 0
15, 15, 7	Washington	15, 0, 15

B. J.V. (SITTING) R. May, K. Birky, T. Hamm, D. Wengerd. (KNEELING) Coach Smoljan, D. Herring, P. Higgins, J. Claypool, K. Joyce.

D. Up, up and away thinks Mike Hartig who attempts to intercept a volley made by his opponent.



E. Senior Pat Higgins winds up for a pounding serve.

F. As the poster on the wall suggests, Stu Ledford IS hustling for a victory.

A. As teammate Kim U. receives the ball, Lori S. is there to back her up.



3-2-1! This was Coach Burrus' first year as coach of the Kouts Girls Volleyball team, and the team did well, winning 4 & losing 4. "Since this was my first year of coaching," says the coach, "... a 4-4 season with the county schools was very good. Hopefully next year will be better yet."

Girls Enjoy A 4-4 Season With New Coach



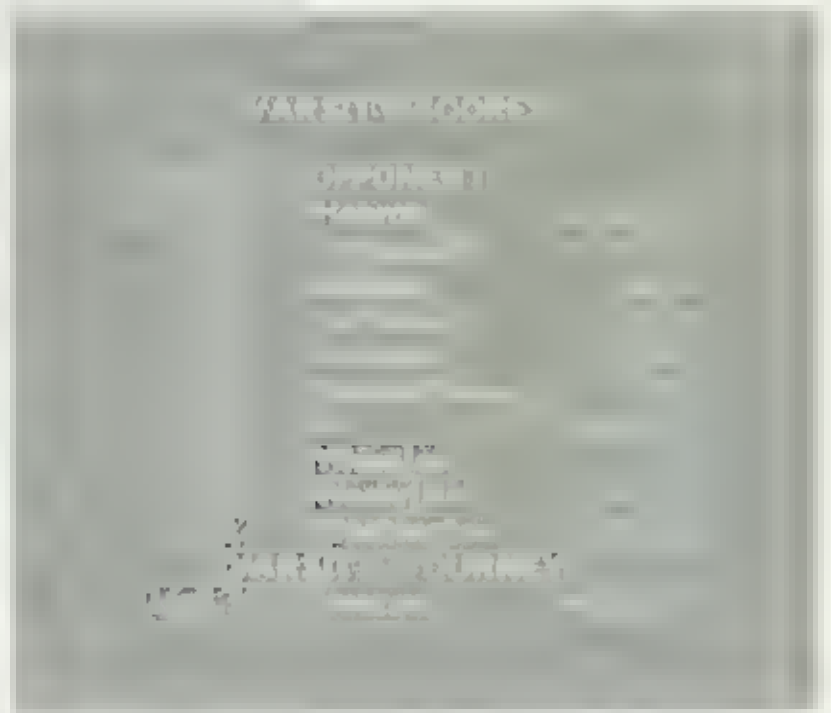
B. Girls Varsity Volleyball - FROM LEFT- G. McConnachie, manager, C Kneifel, L. Weaver, P. Lansdowne, G. Snyder, L. Schultz, B. Scott, R. Curley, K. Upton, Coach Burrus.

C. Girls J.V. Volleyball - FROM LEFT- S. Brown, C. Herring, D. Coatsolonia, P. Harris, L. Johnson, B. Panuska, S. Helmuth, S. Sartain, J. Jancovich, S. Birky, B. Kroft, K. Press, J. Jefferson. BACK ROW: Coach Burrus, G. McConnachie-manager.

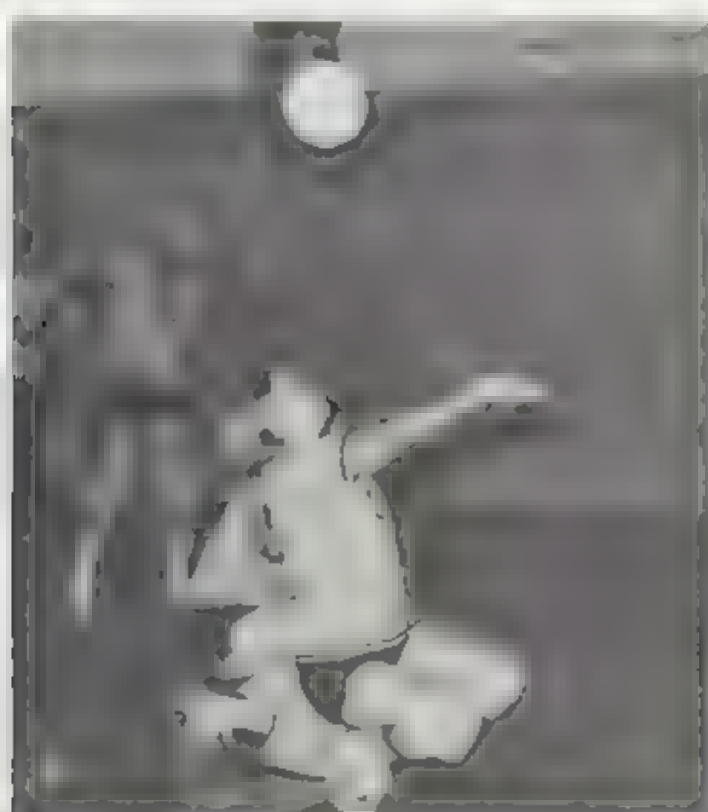




A. While Reala Curley watched on, Glenda Snyder sends a spike over the net.



C. Everyone anticipates the result of Gail Brown's spike.



B. After the ball is bumped by Gail Brown, Pattie Harris gets ready to attack.



8-0 Conference Record At Season's End For Harriers

This year our Mustang Harriers were very successful with a Conference record of 8-0. Their overall record for the season was 12-3.

This year's harriers were also successful in bringing home the PCC Conference Round Robin trophy.

The top four runners this season were juniors. They were Jim Mergl, who was voted most valuable player by his teammates, Jeff Rosenbaum, Keith Kneifel, and Jeff Yergler.



A. Varsity Cross Country
KNEELING: K. Kneifel, J. Birdy, M. Bechler, J. Kuehl. SITTING-T. Newland, J. Yergler, D. Hannon, G. Newland.



B. The pressure is on John Kuehl as a Knox runner approaches from behind.

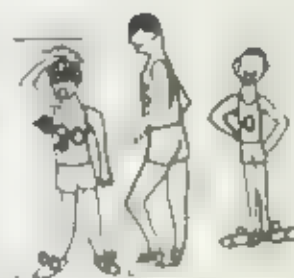
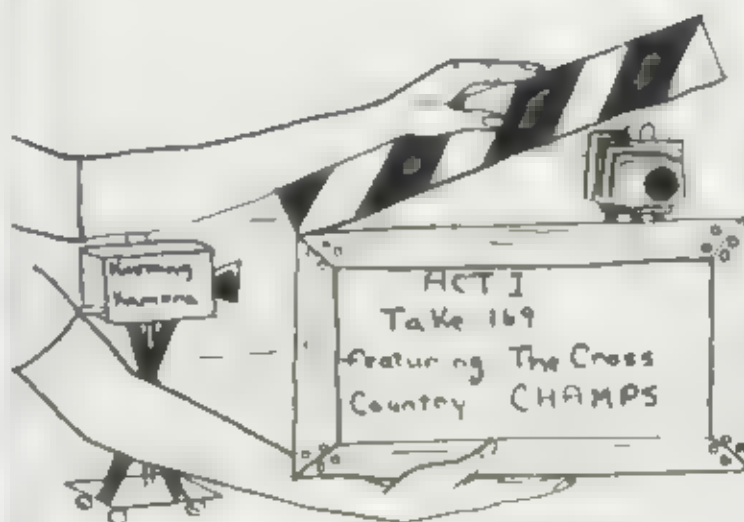




C. JV Cross Country Team
 1ST ROW: B. Rust, J. Hudson, S. Nuest, B. Upton, S. Curley, T. Hall, S. Ledford, B. Shutske. 2ND ROW: S. Sanders, B. Rust, L. Coulter, S. Toth, K. Goodpaster, K. Helmuth, H. Hamstra, D. Miller, S. Aviles. 3RD ROW: D. Eslick, S. Paris, J. Press, M. Voulrath, S. Sutter, C. Birky, J. Williams, D. Haring, P. Halliwell, D. Kimmel.



D. Mustand Harrior, Jim Mergl, really puts forth an effort to bring home a victory for Kouts.



Jr. High Girls Basketball was a new thing at KHS this year. The seventh grade team consisted of fourteen girls. Working well as a team they compiled a 5-4 record. There were only seven girls on the eighth grade team. Despite a record of 0-9 these girls improved considerably by the end of the season. After their last game the girls had a party in the Home Ec. room for all team members and their managers.



7th Grade: ROW 1: S. Shutske, J. Herr, K. Gordon, T. Goodpaster, K. Zimmerman, P. Tratar, J. Herma; ROW 2: S. Sitzman, L. Weaver, S. Rommelmann, J. Higgins, M. Thorndyke, S. Roberts, C. Fields, L. Gingerich, and Coach Burrus.



Janie Higgins and Julie Herma show that Jr. High girls not only play basketball, but they also are cheerleaders.



8th Grade: ROW 1: S. Hartig, B. White, D. Knopf; ROW 2: C. Deavers, L. Reed, G. Wallace, L. Jessup, Coach Burrus





A. An unidentified player attempts a shot.

B. "Let me show you the RIGHT way to do this dance," offers Stuart Ledford.



C. After a vigorous workout, John Duttlinger and Doug Rosenbaum take a short break on the gym floor.



D. "I've GOT to sink this shot!" decides Rod Young as many hands reach for the ball.

E. "Is It Superman?" gasps an amazed Dan Duttlinger at Wayne Young's flying leap with the ball.



Intramurals: Competition Between Classes

This year's intramural program consisted of a round robin in which each class played each of the other three classes. The Seniors were 3-0, the Juniors 2-1, the Sophomores 1-2, and the Freshmen 0-3. There was also a single elimination tournament with a consolation bracket in which the Juniors defeated the Seniors 38-35 and the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen 103-21 in the first round play. The Seniors annihilated the Freshmen 110-14, but the Juniors won the championship by defeating the Sophomores 68-36 in the final round.

Our Future Varsity

The C-Team was under the direction of a new coach this year. Mr. Blastick coached a team with only three players for reserve. They still pulled off a decent season.

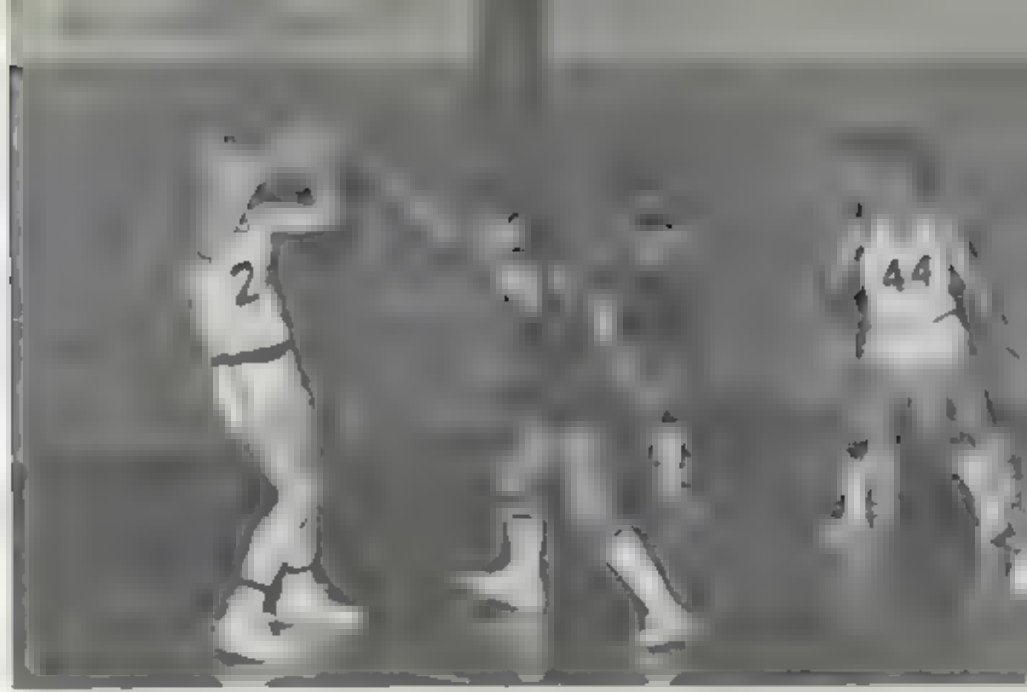
Coach Pflum's 8th grade team lacked height, but made up for it in their aggressive and quick playing ability.

The 7th grade team was also under the direction of Coach Blastick. Although their record wasn't the highest, the potential was present.



C-Team Basketball: KNEELING, B. Sanders, B. Daugherty, R. Young, M. Herma, T. Hamm, STANDING: C. Herring (manager), M. Bechler, T. Gant, J. Harris, k. Higgins, M. Simons, S. Tabler, J. Jancovich, (manager), Coach Blastick.

Showing the fans his shooting style is, (20) Scott Tabler.



Looking for the open pass is (24) Ron Young, as Brian Higgins (44), gets ready for it.



Waiting for (22) Tim Hamm to get set up is (12) Mike Herma.





7th grade team, KNEELING: B. Upton, B. Rust, J. Hale, S. Helmuth, G. Hamstra, J. Press, STANDING: S. Sanders, S. Toth, S. Curley, G. Yergler, T. Hudson.

8th grade team, KNEELING: S. Sutter, P. Halliwell, K. Goodpaster, B. Beggs, M. Vollrath, D. Haman, D. Miller, STANDING: S. Salyer, L. Coulter, D. Kimmel, B. Wray, D. Haring, J. Williams, C. Birky, B. Rust, Coach Pflum.



Shooting under the basket is Jerry Williams.

Tipping it to a Mustang guy is Craig Birky.

Taking a long shot is Greg Yergler.





B-Ball Teams Work Hard

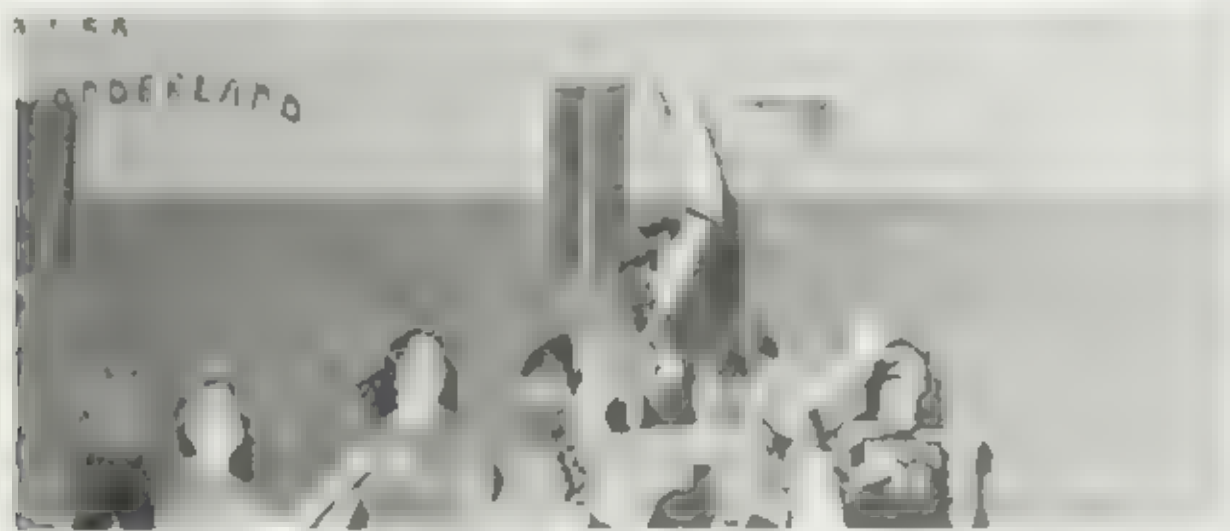
Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity were under the direction of Mr. Chuck Smoljan. Coach Smoljan described the girls as a group of hard working individuals. As a result of their hard work and team effort, both teams ended up with decent records. With the loss of only four seniors, at the conclusion of this season, next year's team doesn't look bad at all. In fact, it's something to look forward to.



Junior Varsity girls: KNEELING, B. Welch, A. Miller, C. Fields, D. Tratar, K. Press, STANDING, Coach Smoljan, L. Johnson, S. Sartain, L. Panuska, P. Harris, D. Coatsolonia, D. McDougall (manager).



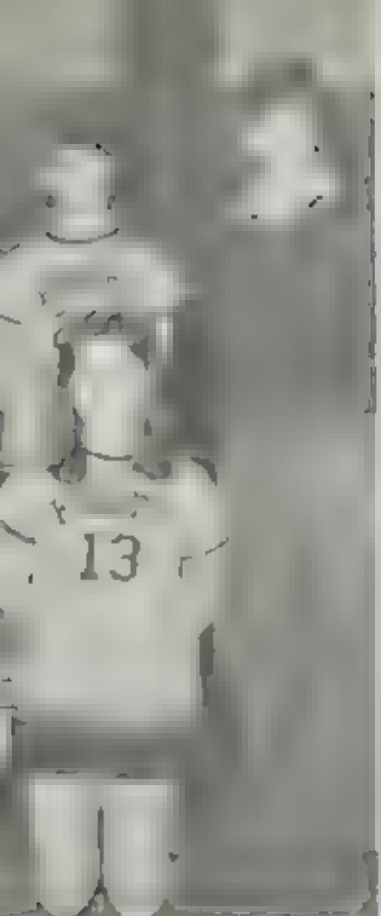
Varsity Girls: KNEELING, P. Lansdowne, B. Kroft, P. Herr, C. Kneifel, G. Brown, Coach Smoljan, L. Schultz, G. Snyder, L. Weaver, K. Upton, R. Curley, P. McConnachie, M. Callahan (manager).



Tipping the ball up and in is Glenda Snyder (25).

Hitting two for the J. V. is Susan Sartain (31).





Shooting two, as team-mates look on, is Patty Herr.

Breaking opponents defense, is Susan Sartain, as she scores two.



Going for the lay-up is Kim Upton.

J.V. Provides 'Crowd-Pleasers'

The Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. John McDaniels, provided their fans with several crowd-pleasing games. Many of their games came to the point of free throws being an advantage. The Junior Varsity boys made it to the Porter County Tourney finals only to lose as a result of free throws. Pressure maybe the problem here. They will just have to learn to play under pressure. Everyone must agree that Coach McDaniels is an asset to the J.V.



Waiting for the ball to be put up is (32) Kelly Goodpaster.



Team members with arms up watch as Dave Wengard pulls down the rebound.

Shooting the ball is (23) Mark Fox as teammate John Lane looks on.

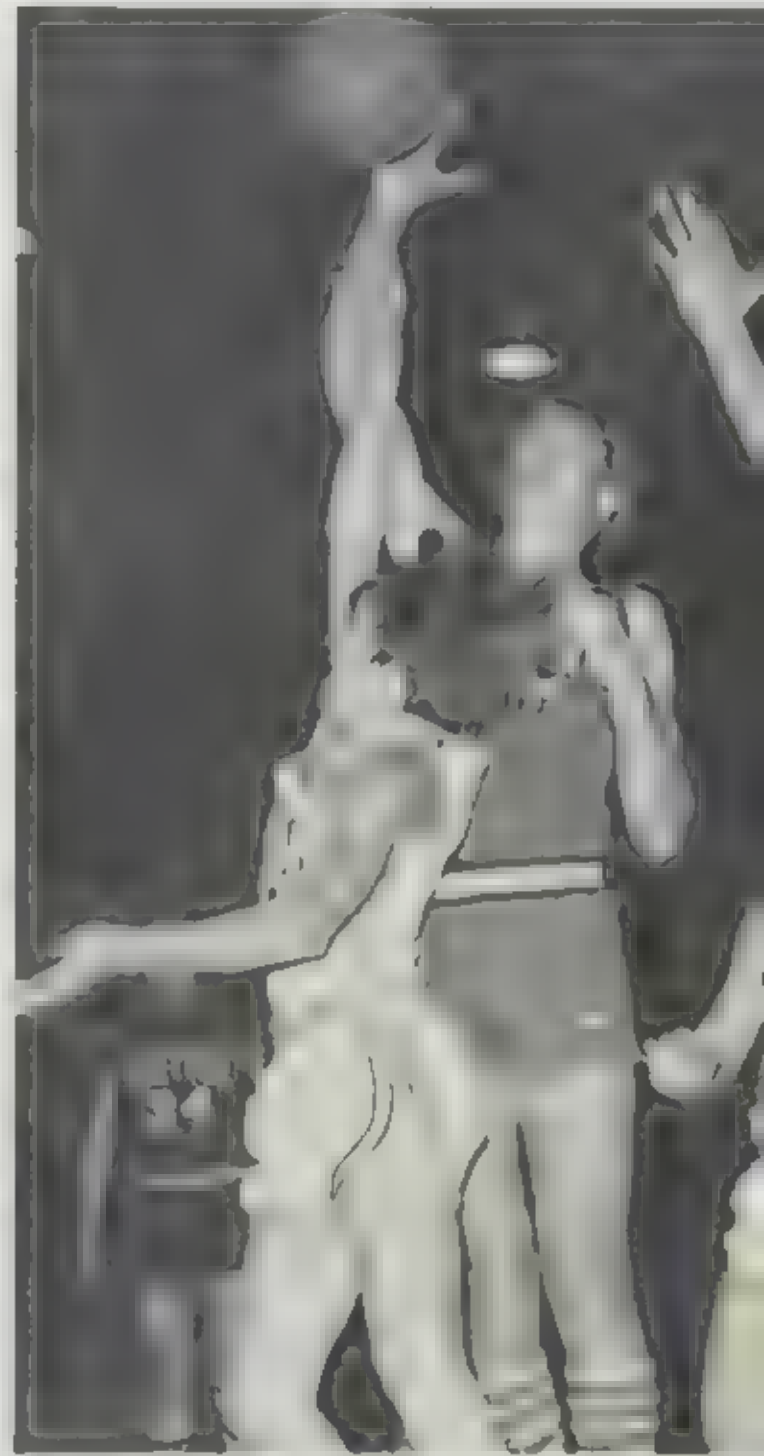




J. V. Boys; KNEELING: J. Lane, D. Good, K. Birky, D. Wengard, J. Murray; STANDING: Coach McDaniels, J. Kuehl (manager), T. Ailes, M. Martain, D. Aviles, K. Goodpaster, B. Daugherty (statistician).



The original John Lane shooting style.



Even though his opponent makes two of him, Kevin Birky gives it all he's got.

The Varsity boys had a very fine season. When they got down and played team ball they were unbeatable. Kouts' win over Kankakee Valley proves that. The Kouts Mustangs will lose two very talented ball players, Porter Countys' leading scorer, Garry Newland, and Jay Birky. Garry finished his high school career with well over 1,000 points. The Mustangs will have four returning starters which makes next year's team look good. Kouts played really fine ball in the tourney, only to lose in a real thriller against LaCrosse. All in all they looked like a great team.



A. Taking an outside shot is Garry Newland.

The Unpredictable Team



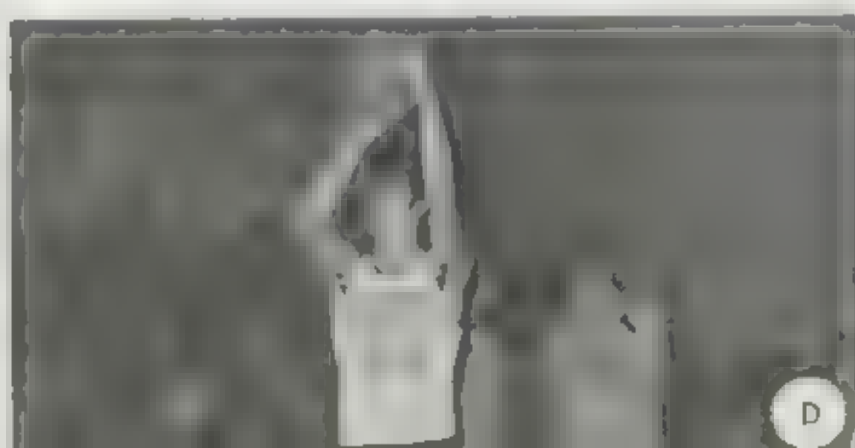
C. Over, up and in shoots Garry Newland.



B. Varsity Boys-Kneeling: L. Mast (manager), K. Kneifel, T. Newland, J. Birky, D. Harling, G. Newland, Standing: K. Joyce, K. Goodpaster, J. Sandberg, J. Claypool, J. Yergler, B. Gingerich.



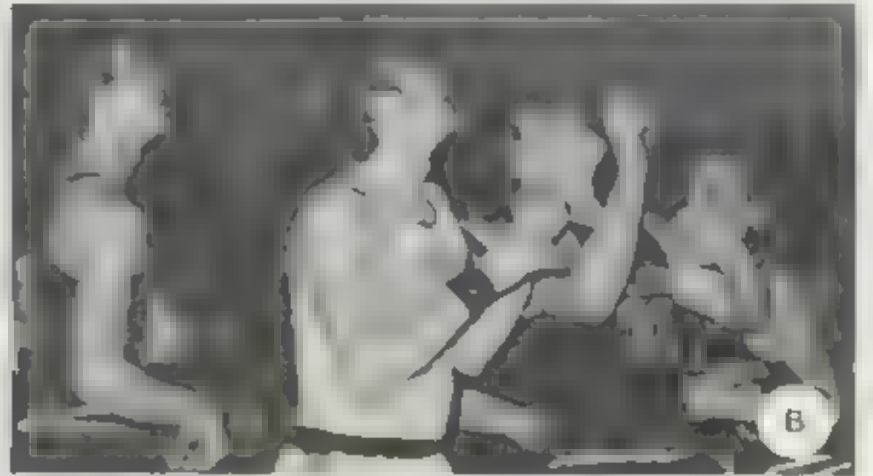
D. Warming up at the free throw line is Jim Claypool.



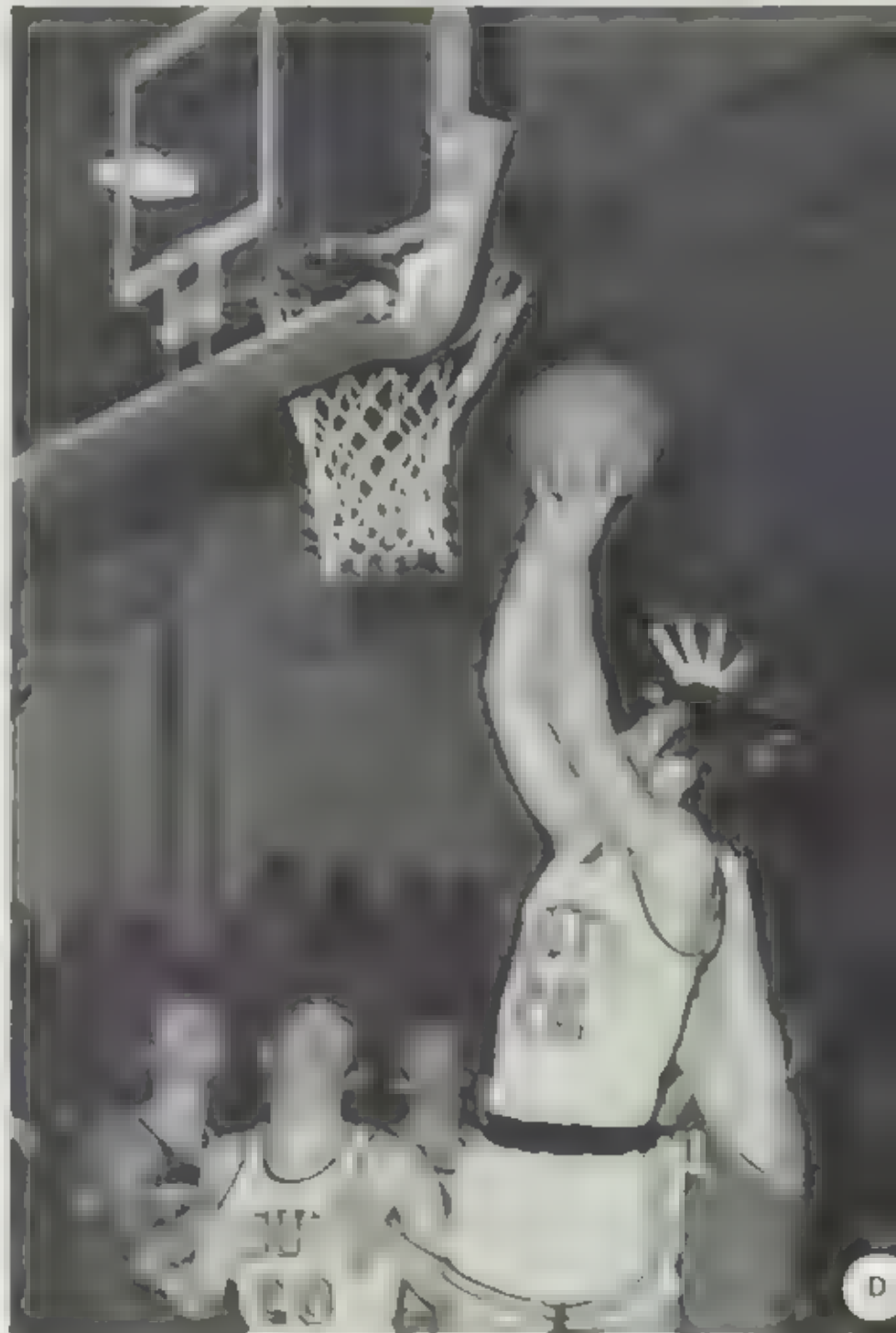
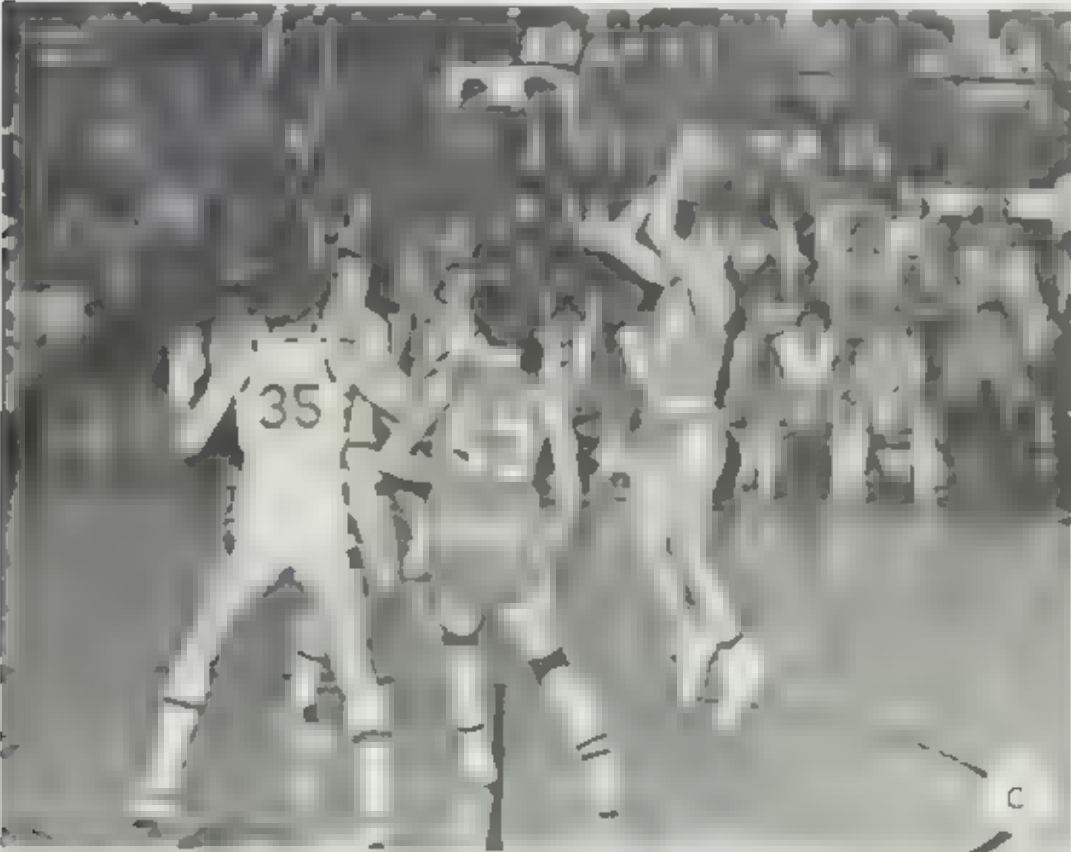


A. Taking a jump shot and putting through two is Denny Haring.

B. What goes up must come down, thinks Jeff Yergler, awaiting the rebound.



C. Shooting for two is Keith Kneifel as Jeff Sandberg (53) moves towards the basket.



D. Making two under the basket is Garry Newland (22).

E. An under the basket foul prevents Jay Birky's shot from going in.







Student Council Changes Homecoming Format

The Student Council sponsors most school related activities each year. The Christmas Dance, "Now and Then" Dance, Spring Dance, and a professional basketball game are some of these activities. A few changes were made this year. Homecoming was changed to February 17-18. For the first time, Homecoming will feature a king and queen with princes and princesses comprising the court. This year the king and queen will be selected by the classes rather than all varsity athletes, as in the past.



"Time for a crash landing!" yells Mark Jackson, a trampoline artist who gave a convocation.

The Student Council sponsored Christmas Dance was a success, many people came and enjoyed a very nice evening as shown here by the number of people dancing.





The King and Queen of the 1976 Spring Dance, John Oberholzer and Tammy Sommers, lead the next dance.

"G-L-O-R-I-A, Gloria!" sings Student Council president Dave Whited while dancing to the music of the group "Together".



Student Council: SITTING-Mr. Rose, D. Whited (pres.), D. Oberholzer (v. p.), B. Devereaux (sec.), P. Martie (treas.), Mr. Rommelmann. ROW 2- J. Herma, L. Weaver, R. Hefner, C. Snow, T. Hudson, B. Miller, B. Kroft, C. Kneifel. ROW 3- P. Harris, P. McConnachie, D. Coatsolonia, S.

Rommelmann, C. Deavers, J. Williams, G. Snyder, A. Hudson, S. Justus, P. Halliwell, D. Duttlinger, ROW 4- D. Harmon, J. Brantley, B. Scott, J. Birky, K. Murray, R. Schoon, D. Feller, M. Panuska, K. Goodpaster, J. Duttlinger, S. Tabler, R. Young.

Pep Club Spirit Helps Team Win

Pep Club worked hard this year. To start the year, they washed the windows uptown after Halloween. They also kept tradition by selling Pep Club Calendars. For instance, one thing getting better and better this year is the Varsity Cheerleaders Squad which has an added attraction. Instead of just five female cheerleaders, they now have five male cheerleaders, too. Miss Ilgenfritz was a big help with the Porter County Tourney theme-- Popular Songs.



Varsity Cheerleaders: Tim Alles, Jim Norris, Matt Panuska, Troy Haman, Doug Rosenbaum, Sharon Wallace, Kim Upton, Bev Scott, Sandi Helmuth, and Terri Upton.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Sherry Scott, Lisa Weaver, Dina Coatsolonia, Jill Brantley, and Shari Justice.



The spirited J. V. and Varsity cheerleaders in the process of doing the school song.

Boy Varsity Yell Leaders boost up school spirit at a pep session for the Hebron game.





Showing Mr. Good how to direct the band is Sharon Wallace.

Ay-y-y! Jim Norris and Matt Panuska show that school spirit is cool!



PEP CLUB: ROW 1- P. Tratar, J. Herma, L. Weaver, R. Good, T. Goodpaster, J. Herr, M. Brown, S. Sitzman, K. Gordon. ROW 2-C. Fields, R. Hefner, C. Taylor, J. Reif, D. Knopf, B. Powers, B. Deveraux (Pres.), R. Schoon (V.P.), K. Bechler (Sec.), P. Martie (Trea.) D. Sommers, C. Snow, D. Miller, T. Whelan, T. Hendrix. ROW 3-B. Welch, J. Jefferson, B. Miller, C. Herring, R. Butler, K. Tratebas, I. Norris, J. Higgins, S. Gant, L. Gingerich, M. Wallace, S. Birky, D. Higgins, T. Higgins, B. White, C. Cannon, J. Lippert, G. Wade. ROW 4-M. Kreiger, S. Rommellmann, L. Jessup, C. Deavers, L. Reed, M. Callahan, J. Yergler,

J. Jancovich, B. Taylor, T. Carden, C. Hamstra, S. Harmon, J. Brantley, L. Johnson, T. Upton, D. Coat-solonia, S. Conner. ROW 5-S. Hanson, L. Slihavey, N. DeWitt, G. Wallace, S. Scott, S. Justus, S. Wallace, D. Oberholzer, A. Wengerd, B. Risinger, C. Hetrick, A. Hudson, K. Murray, S. Coulter, L. Aviles, P. Werner, P. Whittington. ROW 6-B. Hudson, T. McDougal, M. Carden, P. Harris, B. Quirk, E. Panuska, W. Reed, G. Holzapfel, S. Helmuth, K. Upton, J. Schmidt, L. Kneifel, T. Brown, G. Hefner, B. Scott, L. Weaver, D. Rosenbaum, J. Norris, M. Panuska.

AV Staff Office Help

As did most organizations at KHS, the National Honor Society revised its constitution to be in compliance with Title IX. NHS is an organization based on scholarship, leadership and citizenship. A 3.0 grade average is required for admittance.

National Honor Society-Seniors.
ROW 1 (L. to R.): M. Callahan, B. Devereaux, C. Reif. ROW 2: A. Wengerd, S. Coulter, K. Cullen, P. Martie. ROW 3: L. Schultz, J. Wise, K. Bechler. ROW 4: D. Feller, B. Quirk, J. Eichelberger. ROW 5: K. Fox, B. Rosich, J. Duttlinger. ROW 6: B. Rietveld, M. Hartig, D. Oberholzer (Parliamentarian) ROW 7: M. Panuska (Pres.), K. Murray (V. Pres.), S. Bucher (Sec.). FAR RIGHT: Mr. Murray.



The library Club was one of the more active groups in the school this year. The library club, for the first time, held an initiation of new members. In November a Thanksgiving carry-in dinner was held. The KHS Library Club was in charge of decorations at a meeting of the Indiana Student Media Association. The club's aim this year is to communicate media through bulletin boards and showcases assigned each student.

Library Club NHS, Service Organizations



C AV Staff ROW 1: D. Rosenbaum, J. Birky, K. Malcolm, ROW 2 Mr. McIntire, D. Coatsolonia, G. Holzapfel, L. Weaver, ROW 3: B. Sanders, M. Herma, P. Walker, S. Lathrop, ROW 4 J. Rosenbaum, R. Curley, D. Oberholzer.



National Honor Society-Juniors. ROW 1: B. Hudson, T. Upton, R. Herma, ROW 2: R. Schoon, S. Stewart, L. Pumroy, ROW 3: L. Mast, J. Mergl, W. Reed, ROW 4: L. Arnold, M. Fritz, S. Hostetler.



Here at the Library Club Thanksgiving dinner, John Duttlinger helps himself to some of the food.

Library Club: ROW 1: B. Taylor, J. McCree, R. Butler (Sec.), C. Kneifel (V. Pres.), T. Upton (Treas.), W. Bair (Pres.), Ms. Sloan, ROW 2: D. Duttlinger, J. Duttlinger, K. Fields, B. Welch, T. Rudd, M. Walker, J. McGan, ROW 3: K. Tratebas, B. Taylor, J. Wade, K. McCormachie, D. Stewart, S. Scott, L. Herr.

Office Staff: ROW 1: P. Martle, G. Snyder, J. Yergler, L. Pumroy, B. Hudson, B. Devereaux, J. Lippert, ROW 2: K. Fox, L. Arnold, D. Whited, D. Feller, B. Quirk, T. Brown, S. Helmuth, K. Bechler.



GAA Sponsors State Bowling

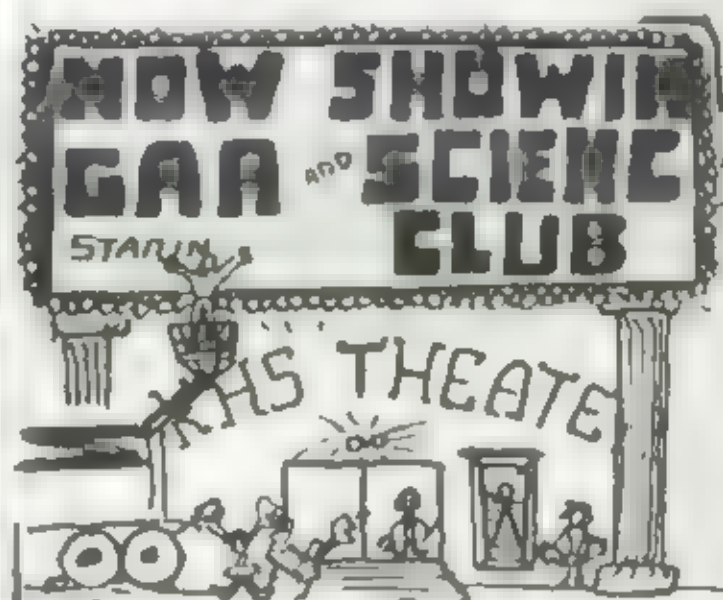
The G.A.A. this year sponsored the pep session for the first girls basketball game. They also decorated the school and a nursing home for Christmas as their service project. Their moneymaking project was the sale of fresh fruit before Christmas. The G.A.A. was also active in bowling. They sponsored bowling play nights to see which girls could attend state competition.



A make-up lesson by Barb Hudson was given to initiatee Anne Hudson during the initiation.



"America", was the song sung by "Little Sisters" to show their Bi-centennial spirit.



Waiting their turn for the initiation practices are two initiatees Roxanne Hefner and Leigh Ann Kniefel.

GAA - SITTING; Mrs. Elder, M. Callahan (pres.), L. Schultz (v.p.), T. Brown (sec.), G. Snyder (treas.), ROW 2 - B. Hudson, T. McDougal, S. Brown, B. Kroft, K. Press, B. Miller, B. Welch, J. Jefferson, T. Rudd, K. Fields, R. Hefner, A. Hudson, J. Lippert. ROW 3 - M. Carden, L. Pumroy, J. Jancovich, P. Herr, C. Herring, T. Carden, P. Harris, C. Kniefel, S. Harmon, D. Coatsolonia, S. Birky, P. McConnachie, J. Yergler. ROW 4 - J. Eichelberger, J. Brantley, L. Johnson, R. Schoon, S. Helmuth, L. Kniefel, B. Panuska, D. McDougal, L. Norris, G. Holzapfel, G. Hefner, W. Reed.





Science Club- SITTING: R. Rietveld (pres.), J. Mergl (v.p.), W. Reed (sec), M. Fritz (treas.), E. Panuska (rep.), B. Hudson, (hist.), Mr. Stone ROW 2 J. Kuehl, N. Spells, L. Pumroy, A. Hudson, J. Eichelberger, K. Murray, S. Scott, D. Stewart, K. Cannon, J. Wade, P. Herr, C. Reif, K. Cullen, L. Schultz, ROW 3 J. Schmidt, J. Plomaritis, E. Clapp, J. Murray, C. Eichelberger, M. Panuska, G. Scarborough, J. McCree, K. Goodpaster, J. Morgart, D. Spangler, S. Good, L. Arnold.

Star struck Barb Hudson tries to convince others in science club that she sees stars--at 12 noon!



Reviewing the astronomy charts, Kathy Murray teaches Liz Panuska, and Ed Clapp how to locate stars.

Watch Sky, Stars

The theme for this year's Science Club was astronomy. After a night meeting, the club would go outside and learn new facts about the planets and stars.

There was also much fun involved as they had a pool party, and a bowling expedition.



Before their meeting begins, Liz Panuska tries her luck at marbles as Patty Herr, Jim Mergl, and Barb Hudson help her out.



The FFA is once again renting 130 acres of farmland. After initiation in the fall, the club had about 30 members. Besides

farming this land they participate in leadership contests, have demonstrations in parliamentary procedure and do public speaking.



Getting the yoke of FFA initiation is Bob O'Day from initiators Jay Birky and Mike Nehmelman.

Hoping it doesn't rain at FFA initiation is initiate, Mike Maul.



FFA-1ST ROW: R. Reitveld, J. Birky, L. Mast, J. Duttlinger, Sponsor: Mr. Drazer, 2ND ROW: T. Ailes, S. Hostetler, T. Haman, 3RD ROW: R. Schoon, B. O'Day, J. Grieger, D. Duttlinger, L. Birky, M. Bechler, M. Maul. 4TH ROW: K. Birky, J. Shutske, M. Nehmelman, D. Good, D. Hannon, M. Martin, M. Jeffress, K. Kniefel.



This year FHA is working with children with special needs. They worked with the pediatrics ward of Porter Memorial Hospital and Banta School. They are also attending the spring and fall district meetings and the state meeting this spring. FHA is both state and nationally affiliated.

Displaying their projects for the handicapped is the FHA Impact Committee, Nancy Hits, Lisa Avelis, Debbie Vogel, and Donna Vogel.





Fighting the crowds on FEA sponsored S.W.A.P. Day is Mrs. Phillip Synder.

The FEA is participating in many school activities this year. They have a bicycle safety program for the elementary. They have sponsored

a pizza party for the homecoming and they have helped with the parent-teacher conferences. FEA has really taken action.



FEA-1ST ROW: Sponsor: Miss Dittmer, J. Birky, D. Feller, S. Bucher, A. Wengard, Co-Sponsor: Mr. Cole, 2ND ROW: S. Birky, C. Reif, M. Fritz, J. Eichelberger, B. Quirk, L. Avelis, L. Pumroy.



H.E.L.P.E.R.S.-1ST ROW: T. Hendrix, P. Bucher, S. Hartig, T. Cannon, D. Higgins, G. Wade, Sponsor: Miss Dittmer, Co-Sponsor: Mr. Harmon.



FHA-1ST ROW: Sponsor Mrs. Drazer, J. Eichelberger, L. Page, K. Cullen, B. Sutton, J. Krug, D. McDougal. 2ND ROW: K. McConnachie, P. Whittington, D. Tratar, M. Nehmelman, L. Campbell, L. Davis,

L. Avelis, P. Werner, J. Wantland. 3RD ROW: T. Brown, S. Scott, S. Conner, K. Blacketeer, N. Hitz, D. Vogel, D. Vogel, J. Wade, D. Stewart, S. Stewart.



4-H Sets, Achieves Its Goals

Heart for greater loyalty, hands for larger service, head for clearer thinking, health for better living, this is what 4-H sets out to do. All students have a chance to show their projects at the Porter County Fair, a big event for all 4-Hers. Each 4-Her sets his or her own goal for ribbons, money, trip awards or trophies.



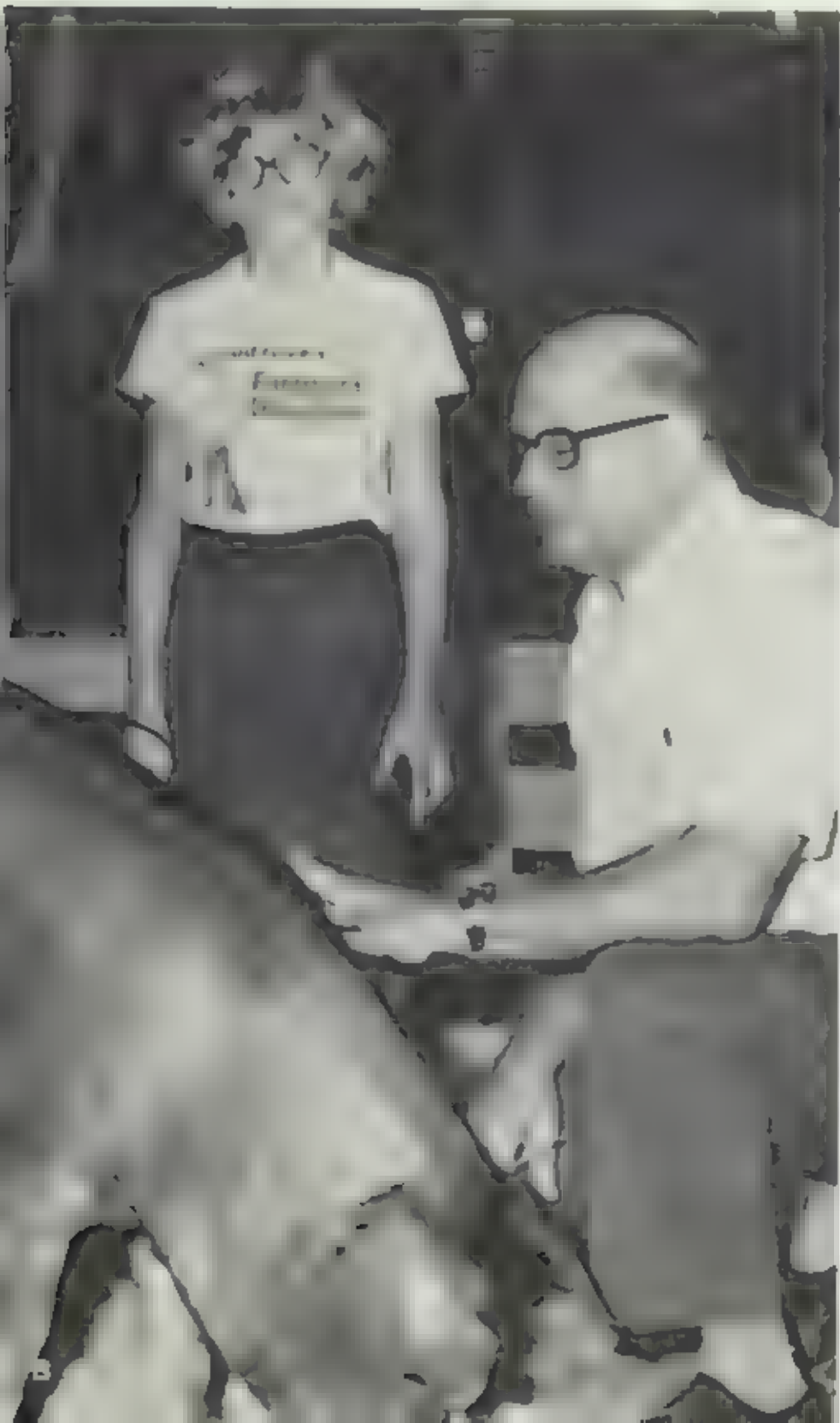
A. Smiling proudly over his Grand Champion is David Hannon.



B. One of the winners of the Junior Showmanship Award is Brian Rust.

C. Elementary 4-Hers. KNEELING (L. to R.) T. Fox, T. Haman, B. Snow, S. Gesse, C. McDougal, D. Krug, L. Martin, T. Krug. ROW 2: B. Rust, M. Cannon, M. Eichelberger, S. Nuest, T. Taylor, C. Sinn, J. Haman, T. Freyenberger, F. Martin.





A. High School 4-Hers. (L. to R.) SEATED: J. Birky, J. Yergler, S. Wallace, S. Coulter. ROW 1: K. Fox, S. Shutske, J. Herr, C. Snow, C. Deavers, R. Hefner, J. Graves, B. Rust, K. Helmuth, S. Nuest. ROW 2: K. Birky, J. Krug, L. Coulter, G. Wallace, B. Wandry, M. Wallace, C. Kuehl, R. Schoon, L. Reed, S. Birky, P. Herr, S. Miller. ROW 3: L. Hefner, D. Haman, C. Birky, B. Rust, R. Hiatt, B. Risinger, M. Krug, D. Hannon, D. Good, D. McDougal, L. Schultz, T. Alles, K. Kneifel, J. Hollandsworth.

B. Inspecting his purchase of Cheryl Sinn's Reserve Champion is Virgil Heinold.

'3-2-1 Action!' Says Kostang Staff

This is our yearbook. What may seem to be a very simple book, is, in reality, a task beyond belief. No non-staff person may realize the work, dedication, and self-motivation that goes into making our final prize product. In the same token, no other person can understand the job of seeing their pictures, artwork, words, ideas, or emotions in final print. No other undertaking in the school results in the use of so much money, time, and responsibility. For these reasons, I commend the yearbook staffs of past and present.



Staff members Patty McConnachie and Terri Upton discuss the use of copy in a particular section.



STAFF MEMBERS: Actors-T. Upton, R. Rietveld; Director-Ms. Sloan; Audience (BACK TO FRONT) ROW 1: P. Herr, C. Relf, D. Coatsolonia; ROW 2: K. Cullen, P. McConnachie, J. Brantley; ROW 3: M. Fritz, L. Panuska, L. Schultz, R. Herma; Projectionist-M. Panuska

Demonstrating that the yearbook is not all fun and games to publish are Ms. Sloan and Lori Schultz.





"How many lines of eight point can I use in this copy block?" inquires Jill Brantley.

The "mad photographer" actually catches three staff members diligently working simultaneously.



"I finally found these pictures!" exclaims Lori Schultz after searching.



This year has led us through many good and bad times. The beginning of a great basketball season which eventually evened out, a cold harsh winter and many other things. The bi-centennial is now over and America is beginning another century. Yearbooks, newspapers, and magazines are the media that will inform future Americans of present happenings. The Kostang, a form of this medium, will be part of that future.

As Editor of this publication, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the whole Kostang '77 staff for their assistance. A special thanks should go to Ms. Sloan without whose help this annual would never have been published. Her service above and beyond the call of duty has been very much appreciated.

Finally, I would like to wish next year's staff, the best of luck in producing a better book. Good-luck!

Matt Panuska, Editor

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Senior Band Has Good Leadership, Potential

High School Band sets its goals on balance of sound, intonation, and dynamic control. They have good leadership in

this year's seniors, and have shown a lot of potential. The band lacks a bassoon and oboe, but still has a full sound.



B. In the Labor Day parade, Matt Panuska plays it co-o-ol.



E. During the Valpo homecoming parade, Les Arnold blows hard.





C. The band wore red, white, and blue on Labor Day.



F. 1st Row-K. Murray, C. Reif, P. Herr, M. Callahan, B. Odell, B. Taylor, A. Hudson, D. Coatsolonia, J. Lippert, D. Oberholzer.

2nd Row-W. Reed, B. Taylor, G. Snyder, B. Sutton, K. Tratebas, J. Morgart, N. Dewitt, N. Spells, J. Yergler, S. Bucher, D. Nugent, T. Brown, R. Schoon, P. Martie, J. Eichelburger, K. Cullen.

3rd Row-K. Press, B. Miller, S. Scott, K. Gingerich, L. Johnson, J. Hollandsworth, S. Justus, B. Korft, D. Duttlinger, J. Murray, L. Welch, S. Hostetler, L. Panuska, L. Mast, B. Deveraux, M. Panuska, B. Hudson, S. Wallace, J. Rosenbaum, J. Plomaritis, K. Pullins, S. Birky, T. Hamann, M. Fritz, L. Arnold, J. Birky.

Back-Mr. Good, M. Malcom, D. Spangler, J. Mergl, D. Rosenbaum, S. Good, M. Newsom, D. Oberholzer.



D. Playing first chair in the clarinet section at the County Festival is Kathy Murray.



The Junior High Band members are training for Senior High Band. They performed at the Christmas Concert, the Junior High Concert, the Pop Concert and have gone to contests. The youngest members of the music program are the 5th and 6th grade Band. Though they have had limited performances, this band has proved well.



Holding the Band together, is the clarinet section of the 6th Grade Band.



5th Grade Band-1ST ROW: M. SeEVERS, M. Eichelberger, T. Taylor, S. Musitelli, K. Nicksic, M. Haring, T. Cannon, E. Plomaritis, S. Jefferson, J. Rhodes. 2ND ROW: L. Martin, L. Nuest, M. Oberholzer, B. Rust, G. Wantland, L. Hefner, D. Williams, T. Albrecht, K. Birky, M. Schmidt. 3RD ROW: D. Tratar, D. Wireman, M. Hudson, Director: Mr. Good.

6th Grade Band-1ST ROW S. Herma, D. Glenn, B. Kleist, T. Wholan, C. Newson, J. Vollrath, M. Jessup, M. Malcolm, J. Nicksic. 2ND ROW R. Good, M. Mast, C. Halliwell, S. Sheeves, J. Wise, J. Benler, J. Herma, R. Sanders, T. Hetrick, C. Cyer, L. Johnson, T. Fox, D. Pellis, C. Sonn, L. Rummeiman. Back Director Mr. Good.





Showing off their talents at the Christmas Concert is the 5th Grade Band.



Getting ready for an hour of hard practicing is the 5th Grade Band.

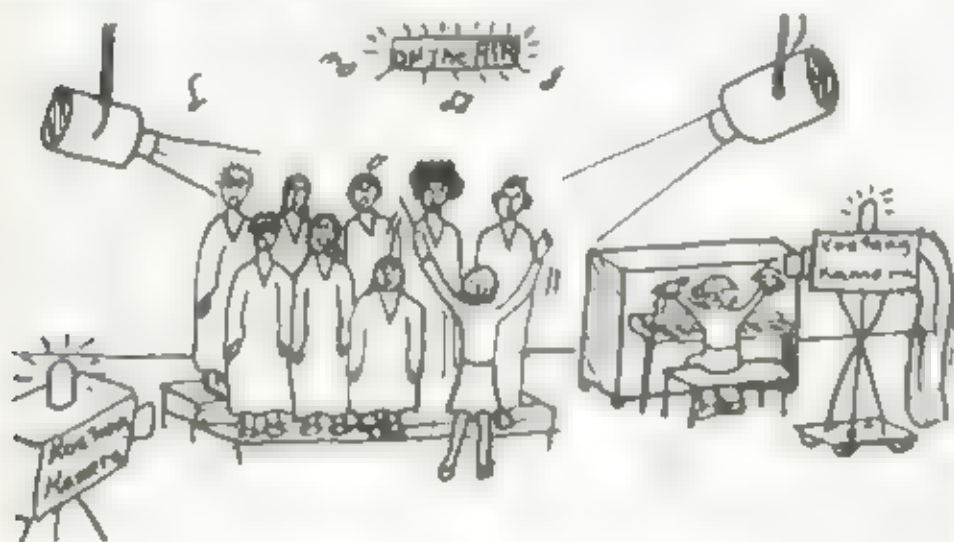


Junior High Band-1ST ROW: C. Deavers, J. Reif, M. Krieger, T. Whelan, R. Good, L. Gingerich, J. Herma, D. Knoff, P. Bucher. 2ND ROW: T. Cannon, D. Musitelli, M. Wallace, S. Roberts, S. Sitzman, D. Miller, S. Rommelman, S. Hartig, L. Weaver, B. Shutske, B. Paarlberg, B. Rust, T. Witkowski, L. Reed, L. Hefner.

3RD ROW: J. Nuest, L. Conner, M. Brown, T. Whelan, M. Plonaritis, S. Shutske, B. Rust, P. Good, J. Herr, D. Sommers, C. Taylor, S. Nuest, J. Williams, G. Wallace, S. Gant, S. Paris, T. Hudson, D. Feller, C. Birky. 4TH ROW: Director: Mr. Good, J. Press, D. Haring, P. Halliwell.

This Year's Choir Young; Successful

This year's High School Choir is younger than ever. They had been hit very hard by the loss of their vocational students and were lacking in the tenor section, but improved greatly during the year. The choir planned to take a tour to another school taking along the entire choir.



"One more crack about my choir and I'll floor you," says Mr. Good to the Boone Grove director.

High School Choir- FRONT ROW: B. Deveraux, N. Hitz, K. Cullen, S. Brown, C. Press, C. Relf, L. Aviles, J. Lippert, C. Cannon, R. Hefner, J. Wantland, P. Herr. ROW 2: B. Hudson, J. McGan, S. Harmon, T. Carden, J. Yergler, P. Martie, L. Norris, D. McDougal, D. Vogel, M. Bailey, J. Elchelberger, D. Harmon, A. Wengard, J. Jancovich, B. Welch, G. Brown, J. Jefferson, C. Murray, Mr. Good (Director), S. Helmuth (Acc.). ROW 3: D. Hattabough, B. Risinger, C. Hetrick, A. Hudson, P. Werner, P. Whittington, L. Herr, C. McConnachie, J. Schmidt, T. Brown, L. Kniefel, B. Scott, R. Herma, T. Upton, P. McConnachie, T. Higgins, S. Birky. TOP ROW: J. McCree, D. Godd, M. Fritz, D. Rosenbaum, T. Ailes, T. Hamon, J. Yergler, K. Goodpasture, M. Panuska, T. Gant, M. Leidke, D. Baker, J. Birky, K. Kniefel, R. Young, K. Malcolm.



Jr. High Choir- FRONT ROW: S. Sitzman, B. Powers, A. Manago, W. Weber, A. Perger, S. Ledford, D. Miller, J. Hale, J. Graves, K. Zimmermann, P. Trater, J. Nuest. ROW 2: P. Good, L. Conner, S. Gant, B. White, T. Hudson, R. Jeffress, C. Snow, S. Roberts, J. Caldwell, M. Brown, C. Feilds, J. Herma, ROW 3: K. Gordon, R. Good, L. Weaver, K.

Hornak, J. Lincoln, S. Young, J. Brantley, S. Paris, D. Eslick, G. Hamstra, J. Webster, J. Herr, T. Whelan, L. Jessup, M. Wallace, D. Miller. ROW 4: D. Knopf, J. Relf, D. Sommers, I. Norris, B. White, J. Higgins, J. Krug, B. Rust, M. Vollrath, J. Bender, J. Press, B. Beggs, S. Sutter, G. Wade, V. Silhavy, D. Hamm, D. Higgins. TOP ROW: L. Gingerich, C. Taylor, C. Deavors, G. Wallace, S. Salyer, R. Hiatt, L. Coulter, P. Nugent, C. Goodpastor, S. Curley, K. Eslick, L. Hefner, C. Birky, B. Wandrey, T. Hendrix, K. Hornak, M. Krieger, S. Hanson.





"And they told me there was no Santa Clause," says Mr. Good at 76-77 Christmas Contest.

The choir performed many volunteer programs, one of which they were presented with an honorary plaque.

Trying to be discovered at the County Music Festival are singers, Sue Birky and Troy Haman.



Senior Class Play Reviewed

The Senior Class Play--"Professor How Could You!"--was a tremendous success due to the co-operation of the cast, crew and make-up people. Drama is becoming more sophisticated at Kouts with the acquisition of scenery, flats, and audio devices. A review, by the Vidette Messenger, was also a positive tribute to the efforts of the class of '77.



A. By mentioning one of Keats' peculiarities, Hopsing can spark Grandma's interest.



B. Yelling at the top of her lungs, Vicky tells Keats about his teaching methods.

C. As to protect his life, Keats tries to hinder the advancements of an angry fist belonging to Butcher Girl Bean.

Cast

Keats Perry-Matt Panuska
Vicky Randolph-Pattie Martie
Grandma Perry-Kathy Murray
Grandpa Perry-Doug Rosenbaum
John Appleby-Ken Fox
Priscilla Morley-Karen Bechler
Tootsie Bean-Jenny Wise
Butcher Girl Bean-Sharon Wallace
Valerie Whitman-Beth Quirk
Hopsing-Bob Rietveld
Student Director-Diane Oberholzer





D. "You'll eat it or die," says Butcher Girl as she shoves a piece of pie down Keats' throat.



G. "Boy, am I embarrassed," thinks John as Lulu; Keats' long lost wife.

E. No way will Vicky be kicked out of the house by Keats!



F. "Don't try to trick me, you snake-in-the-grass!" says Vicky to John.

H. "Acho, Lemon Pie is not to be sneezed at," says Hopsing as he brags to John about Tootsie's pies.







Looking Forward To New Addition



A. Secretaries Mrs. Shirley Kneifel, Mrs. Vera Nuest, Mrs. Rose Wallace and student assistant Dennis Spang-

ler keep it all together at Korts School.



B. Mr. Jim Rose, elementary principal, is looking over the matter.

C. Principal Mr. Ronmelmann gets involved with the students

This year is a very exciting one for the administration. Because, the first steps in the making of our new school addition are in process. Besides getting a new gym, there will be many more classrooms and lockers. All are looking forward to the day it will be complete.





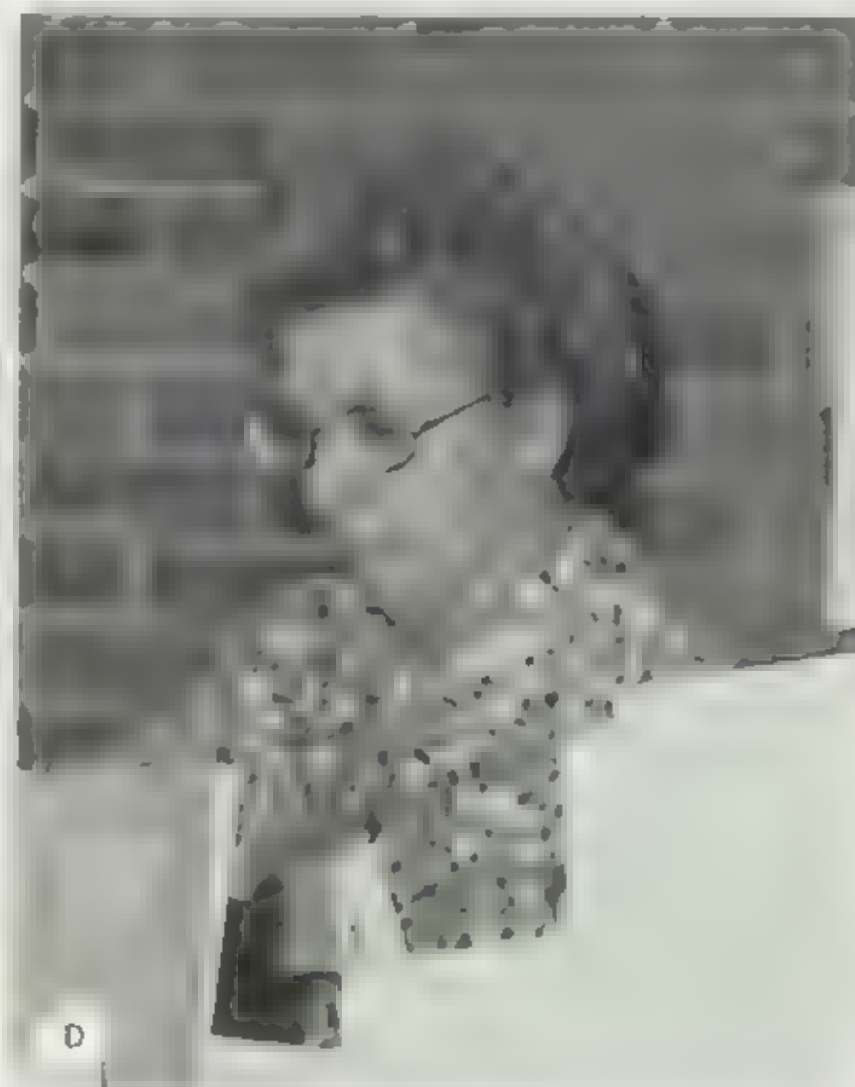
A. Keeping the books and other materials very well organized is the librarian Ms. Sally Sloan.

C. Discussing the plans for the new school addition is Superintendent Alvin Willis.



B. Trustee Carl Hefner, takes a minute to sit back and gather his thoughts.

D. The guidance counselor, Miss Dittmer, is reviewing important material.



Science Teachers Await New Labs

One has to congratulate the math and science teachers at Kouts H. S. The reason is that only five people teach all the courses from 7-12. Several of the five also are very involved in extracurricular activities. Thus they spend much time benefiting our school and, most importantly, the students. Those who teach science, look eagerly forward to the completion of the school addition and their new science labs. As our society becomes more complicated, science and mathematics at Kouts will become even more important.



A. In addition to teaching mathematics, Mr. McDaniel spends much time coaching the boys' J. V.



B. Second In state Pom Pon girls are headed by Mrs. Elder, who looks like she is full of school spirit.

C. Geometry sprouts many questions, thinks Mrs. Elder as she helps John Morgart.

D. Someone is not behaving, suggests Mrs. Adams' evil eye.





A. "Interrupting my class again?" asks Mr. Stone when the camera catches a portrait of the Physical Science class.



D. "I wonder if Louis Pasteur started out this way?" thinks John Duttlinger in Mrs. Adams' Chemistry class.

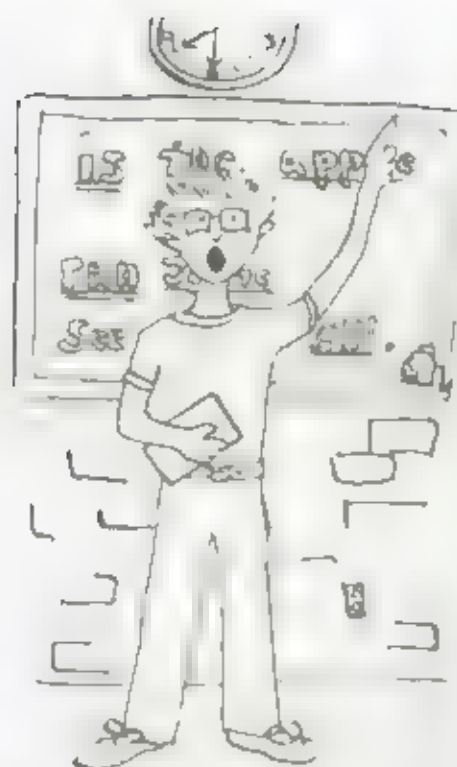
C. "Three Biology classes a day is enough to drive anyone crazy!!" thinks Mr. Pflum.



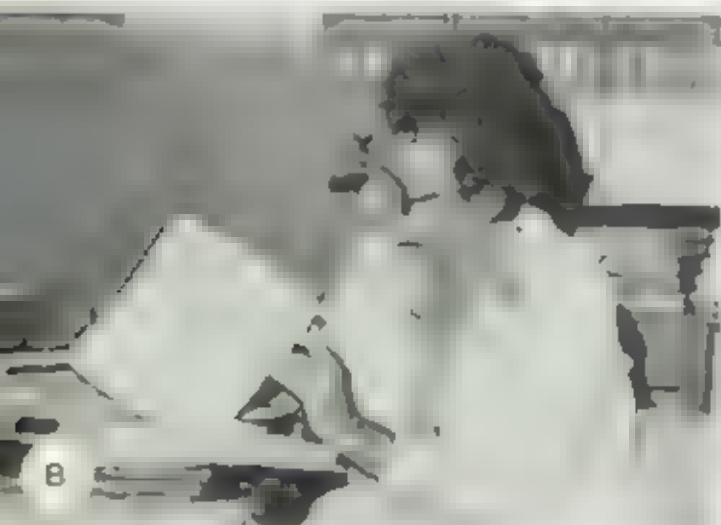
E. Mr. Stone startles before the flash, while grading papers in the office conference room.

Selection Opportunity In Phase English

Following the phase English course once again gives students the opportunity to select his own English courses. This program involves Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. It captures the academic courses for the college bound student as well as drama, comedy, mythology . . . This has proved well to let students explore deeply the subjects which interest them.



A. Waking up after a long hard day of English is Reata Curley



B. Involved in a very interesting composition is Mrs. Wieland, English teacher.



C. Thinking Bob Gordon knows it all is Jack Chambers as he attempts to do his English.



F. Checking out an English film is Miss Brobeck, English teacher.



E. Looking at the humorous side of English is Mr. Oates, English teacher.



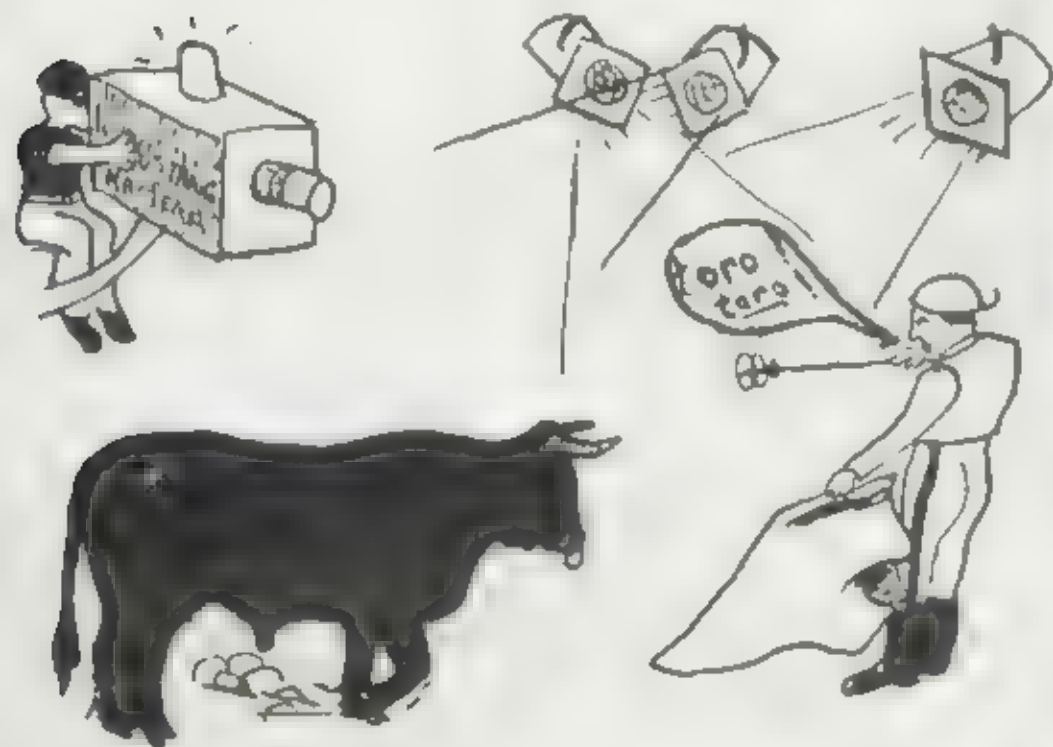


A. Relaxing while reading a Spanish play is Spanish teacher, Mr. Murray.



B. Disappointed in the photographers timing is German teacher, Mrs. Cunningham.

C. Taking up singing as well as Spanish is teacher Murray.



Language Department Takes Step Forward

This year for the first time, 13 German students plus the Frau are going to Germany. They will spend one week in Salsburg, Austria and Munich, Germany. They also plan to go mountain climbing, visit Hitler's Eagle Nest, the salt mines and a brewery. This is a first for the German students. Also a first for the Spanish students is the joining of the Spanish 2 and 3 classes. The foreign language department has definitely taken a giant step forward this year at KHS.

D. Recieving roses for Christmas from the second year German class is Mrs. Cunningham.



Learning Basics Of Recreational Games

In speaking to Mr. Briars, one of the main observations he made was that gym classes are not provided for the average student. He noted that the purposes of high school phys ed are 1) to prepare the student for situations in life, and 2) to teach the student basic skills and recreational activities. The teachers are awaiting the completion of the new gym.



A. "Not again," says Mr. Blastick to Brenda W. "That's the third time this hour."

B. "He'd be a winner," thinks C.C. coach Briars, "If only he didn't always get lost on the course."



C. When those coaches get together, the athletes had better beware. What could this mean?

D. It's hard to coach a 7th grade team that eyes the cheerleaders during time outs.



E. Embarrassed because Mr. Blastick is playing doggie, Mr. McD. can only pray he doesn't bark.



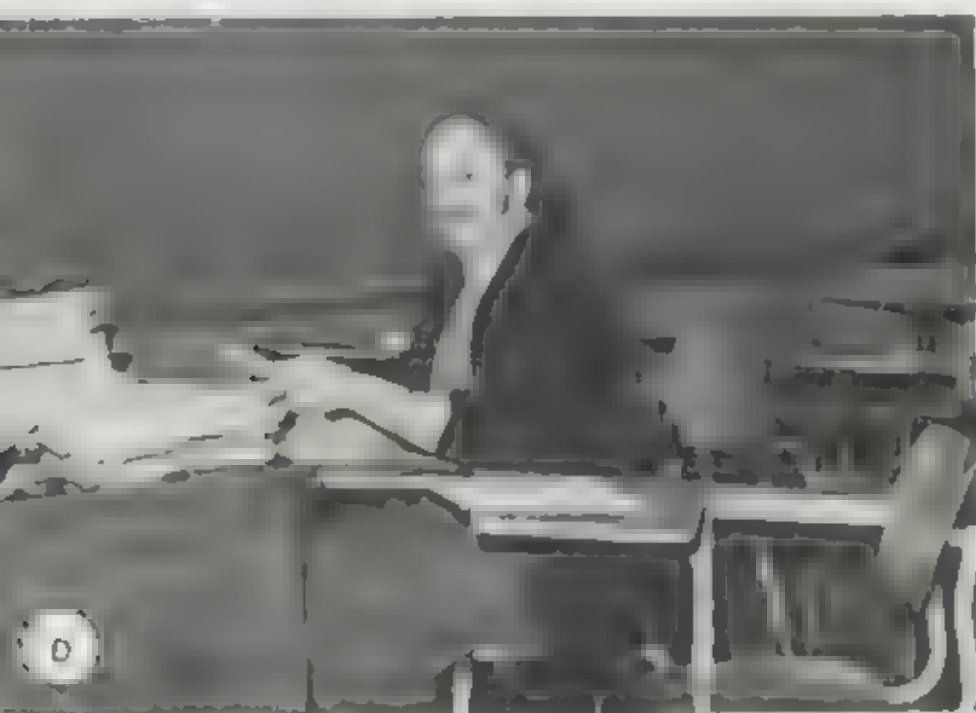


A. "Won't this day ever end?" Mr. Blastick, history 8 teacher sighs.

B. Those 7th grade history students have forced Mrs. Burrus to hide.



C. It's hard to give a test when the halls are this noisy.



D. "You caught me at a bad time," says Mr. Power, U.S. history teacher.

E. "They can't be that tired," thinks gov't teacher Murray.

World History Class Makes Ethnic Food

The highlight of the US history classes this year was the watching of video taped shows pertaining to the class. They saw "Gone With The Wind" and "Roots", and made extensive studies of each of these shows, followed, of course, by tests. The world history classes had every person in the class prepare a dish from a different country. The jr. high classes have watched movies and films all year.



Choir Honored By Sons Of Am. Revolution

In our Fine Arts Dept. we have Mr. Good directing band and high school choir, Miss Ilgenfritz as the head of elementary music and Jr. High Choir, Mr. Godecke in charge of elementary, Jr. High, and high school art, and Mr. McIntire teaching some high school art. Art attractions brighten-up halls and fill the showcase as Choir provides entertainment for parents, relatives, and friends.



A. Miss Ilgenfritz smiles at her talented choir.



B. Pictured is a very flattered Mr. Godecke.



C. Reminding Susan Sartain of E.R.A. is Mr. Gesso.



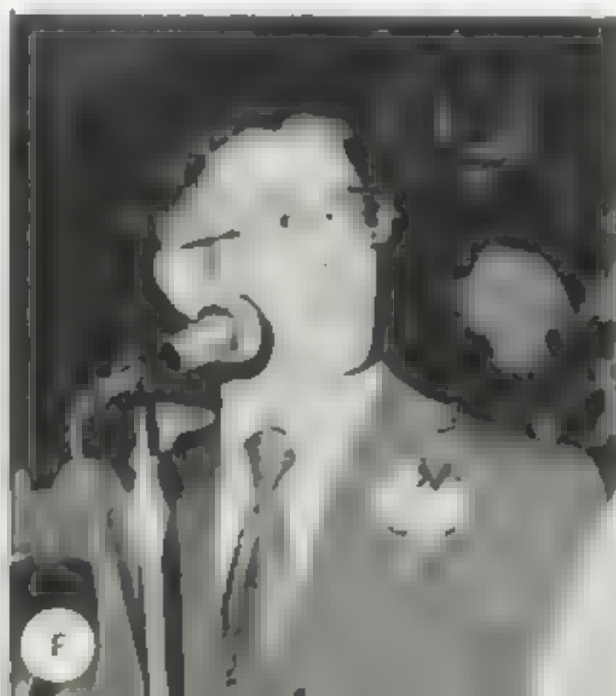
D. County schools were given the pleasure of Mr. Good's direction at County Festival.



E. Mr. McIntire's train of thought has just been interrupted by FLASH.

F. Mr. Good must be shocked by the choir's performance.

G. Showing of elementary art is Mr. Godecke.





A. Such a fine shorthand class smiles Mrs. Shomber.



B. Taking care of F.F.A. business is Mr. Drazer.



C. FLASH catches a bored Mr. Smoljan.



D. Offering Mr. McIntire a little advice, as he washes his hands, is Mr. Gesse.

E. Preparing her typing class for a timing is Mrs. Shomber.



F.F.A. Holds First Sweetheart Contest

Teaching in the Business Dept. this year were two new teachers, Mrs. Shomber and Mr. Smoljan. As Kouts only offers the basic business courses, several of our business majors attended the Hebron Intensive Lab Program.

Practical Arts consists of Ag., Printing, Woodworking, Mechanical Drawing, and these type classes. Teachers in this area are Mr. Gesse and Mr. Drazer. F.F.A. held their first Sweetheart contest this year.

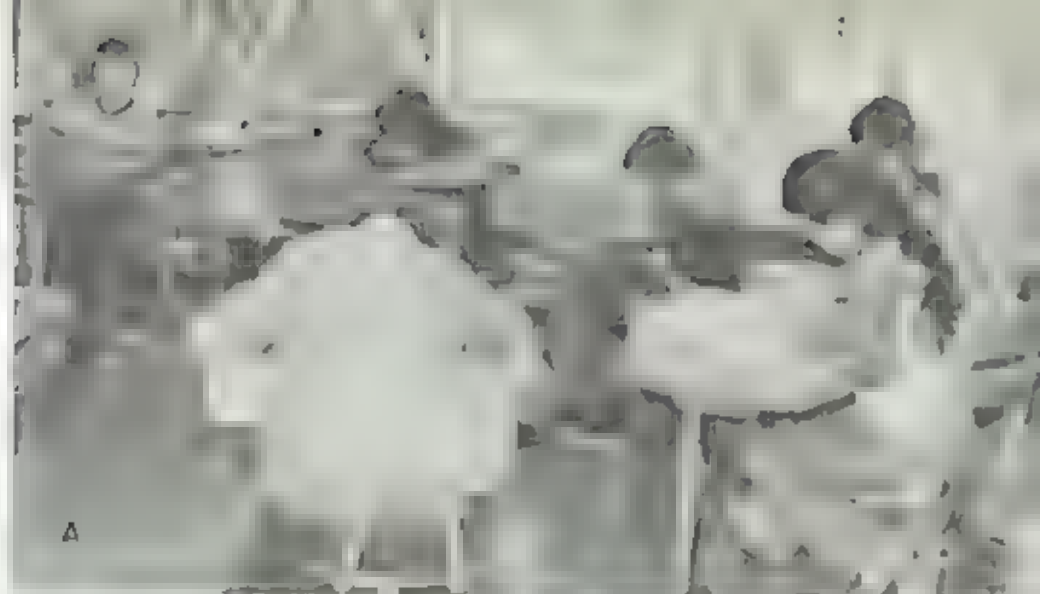
F. Combining lunch with her work is Miss Mertz.



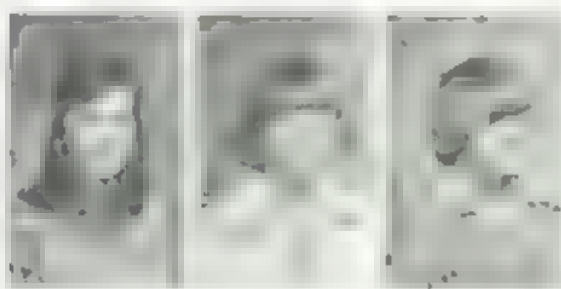
G. Ready for a days work is Mrs. Drazer.



Adding The Finishing Touches To Kouts' Faculty



A. Even though it's a nice day out, these hard-working students of Mrs. McCleary's are studying hard.



E. ROW 1—Mrs. McCleary, C. Ballenger, K. Ballenger, C. Batzka, S. Chambers, E. DeVries, E. Guernsey, P. Higgins
ROW 2—S. Hinton, K. Kelley, S. Kiaurakis, A. Norris, M. Smith.



B. Checking out that knock is reading achievement teacher Mrs. Chael.

C. If any of our students has a speech or hearing problem, Miss Horn will surely help.

D. Busy PVA Instructor Mr. Jarmula watches hall traffic.

alan norris sherry
Kylie Kelley Chambers
Caroline Batzka Cindy
Kerian Ballenger Ballenger
Dee De 2 Scheller
Paul Higgins Smith
Scott Hinton





Thanks For Indispensible Services Rendered

A. BUS DRIVERS: Ray Rampke, Eldon Birky, Don Gingerich, Pat Martin, Evelyn Oswald, Ray Hall,



B. COOKS: Helen Olsen, Lois Maul, Joan Jancovich, Tillie Fullgraf, Virginia Cannon, Mary Upton.

D. The school nurse Mrs. Jane Eick takes the temperature of a sick student.



C. JANITORS: Bob Carichoff, Wilfred Oyer, Howard Martin, Bill Simons.



E. Busy Pat Deveraux drives the mini-bus to all the games.



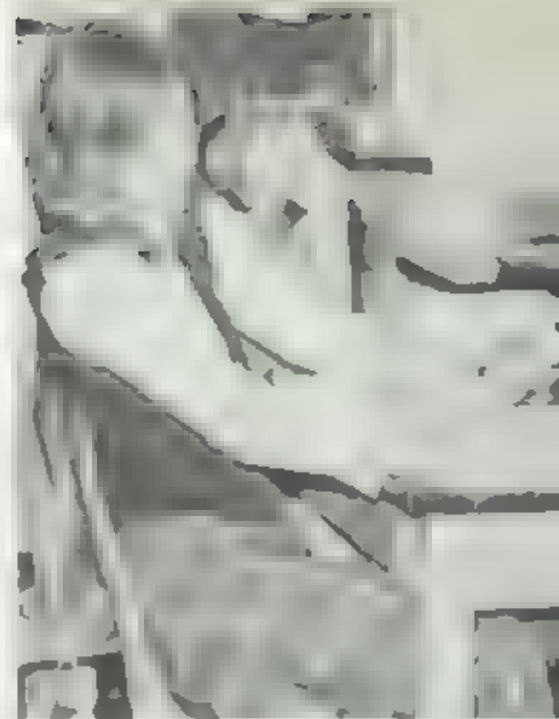




Srs. Anticipate Bright Future

The Senior Class of 1977 has come a long way. As all past classes can testify, you go from a disorganized group to a mature, efficient unit. As our class worked together on our many service and money-making projects, we became more

organized and better able to cope with each other. As we leave this High School, we hope the future classes will take advantage of the same opportunities that we had as well as the new ones.



B.B.



WANDA JOANN BAIR
Just as I figure out the answer, Someone goes and changes the question.

Karen



KAREN LEE BECHLER
'Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not to thine own understanding and He shall direct thy paths.'

Jay



JAY BIRKY
A Fool always finds a greater fool to admire him.



Krista



KRISTA BLAKETER
The seeds of today are the flowers of tomorrow.

Candy



CANDY LYNN BORTH
With God's help there is nothing impossible.

Shari

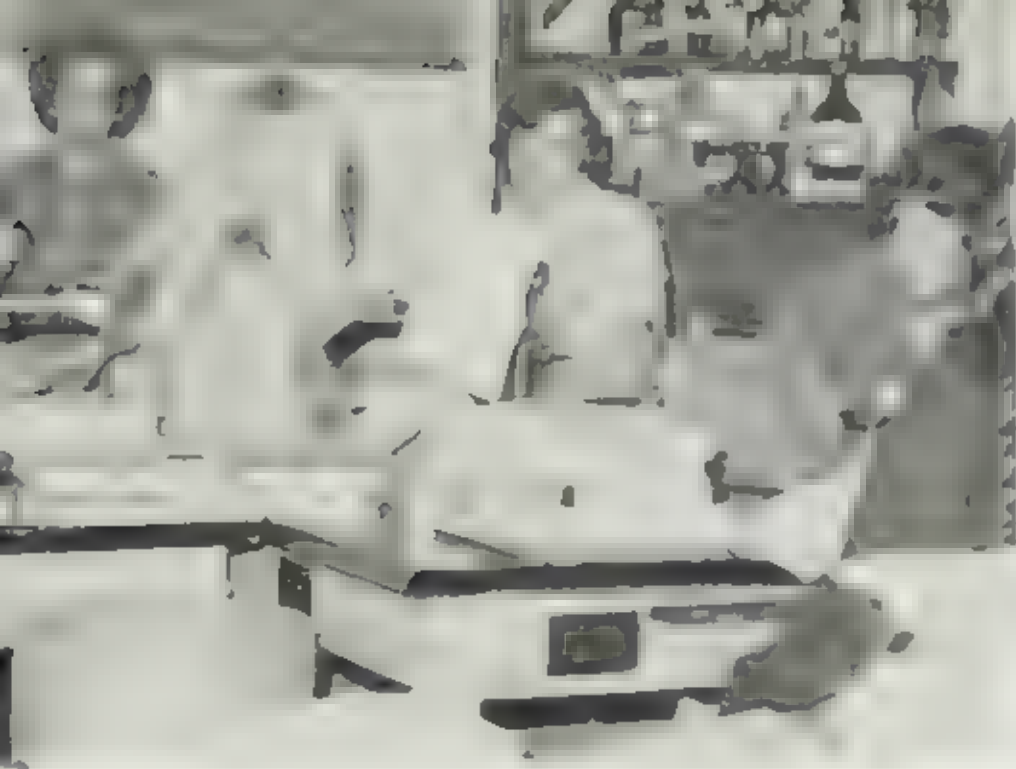


SHARI LYNNE BUCHER
This world needs a few squirrels to keep all the nuts company.

Mary



MARY CALLAHAN
Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee, Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.



A. Is this a scientific wonder!? Physics class is hard at work!

B. Quickly moving along, Gal! McConnachie escorts Mrs. Cannon to her next class.

C. A rapid flash disturbs Rod Young's train of thought in Accounting class.



Shirley Lee

Space



LORI CAMPBELL
To life for today and to
love for tomorrow is the
wisdom of a fool.

CASEY CANNON
I'm just looking for the
world!

Bob

Heaven

Sandra

Kendra



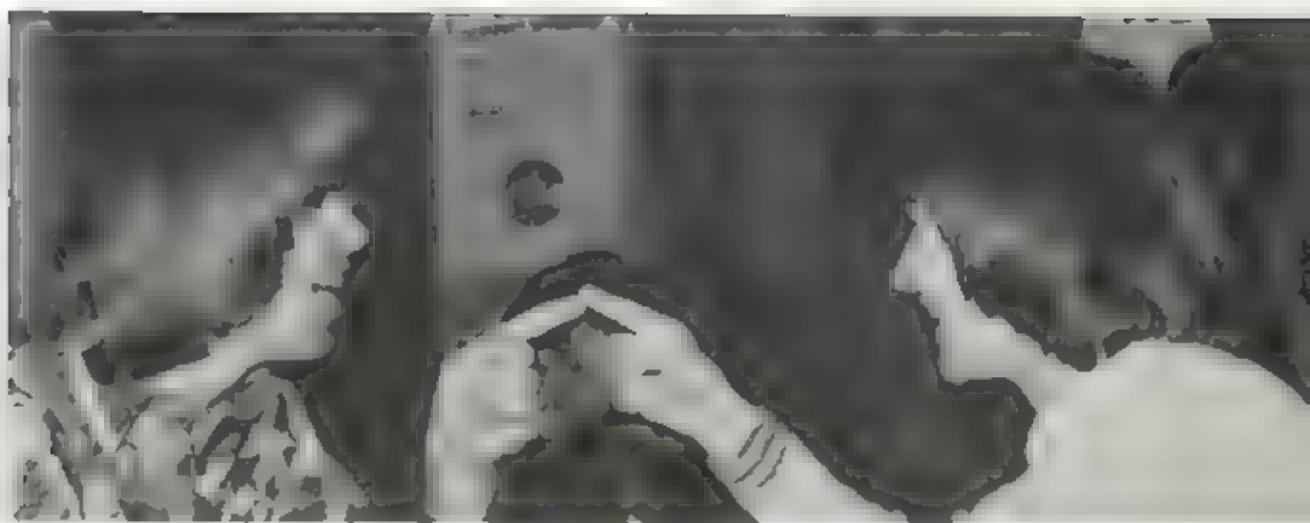
ROBERT CARDEN
To me life is but a dream,
Dream on!!! Till your
dreams come true.

AEVON CLEM
I am all right, the world
is all wrong!

SANDRA JO COULTER
Just knowing that you've
done your best will bring
you pride and happiness.

KENDRA CULLEN
People judge you by
your actions, not
intentions. You may have
a heart of gold, but so
does a hard boiled egg.

A. Discussing their Saturday night escapades, Greg Hott and Jan Lippert taunt each other in Accounting class.



Alfred



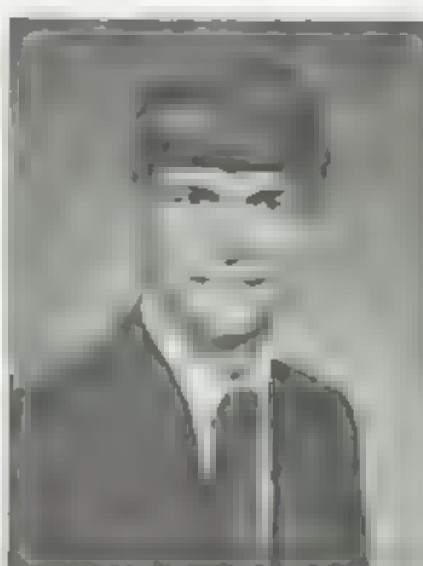
ALFRED B. CURLEY

Barb



BARBARA J. DEVEREAUX
Remember when you walk
along through life, you'll
never walk alone.

John



JOHN DUTTLINGER
Education is an admirable
thing, but it is well to
remember, at times, that
nothing that is worth
knowing can be taught.

Jane



JANE EICHELBERGER
Who we are, who we
become, is determined
by those who love us.

Denise



DENISE LYNNE FELLER
My the light of your
faith so shine that it will
illuminate the heart of
another.

Ken



KENNETH FOX
To fear love is to fear
life.

Bob



ROBERT GORDON
As day follows night,
our love for learning will
grow.

Mike



MICHAEL W. HARTIG
Yeast to yeast and Nest
to nest and Never the
mane shall tweet.



A. Sitting patiently, Alfred Curley waits until Mark Webster finishes the film-strip.

B. Hard at work in Sr. HR. are Melvin Koehler, Jeff Press, Debbie Tratar, and Gary Scarborough.



Patricia

Pat Higgins



PATRICIA MARIE HERR
'If you live according to nature, you will never be poor; if according to the world's opinion, you will never be rich.'



PATRICK HIGGINS

C. Denise Feller calls a technical on photographer Bob Rietveld.



T.

SNOT



NANCY LYNN HITZ
After every sunset
There's a sunrise.



GREG G. HOTT
As I look forward I turn
my head for I wish not
to see the future by a
remembrance of the
past.

Orville



ORVILLE E. JEFFERSON

Boob



ROBERT LEE KARCH
When the facts are known
the stories are told. The
facts just become one big
turn around.



While sitting in the Library, Matt Paruska is "Dreaming
of a White Christmas."

The Class of '77 has accomplished its fair share of activities this year. These efforts on our part have provided us with a substantial class dividend for our four day trip to Washington D.C. It is amazing when we think of all the money we have collected

and the services we performed. Our plays, pizza sales, and concessions at games add to our total. We have accomplished some pioneering tasks this year. We ordered our rings much earlier and conducted a pre-school survey.



Mel



MELVIN KOEHLER
Loud laughter speaks of
a vacant mind.

Janet Krug



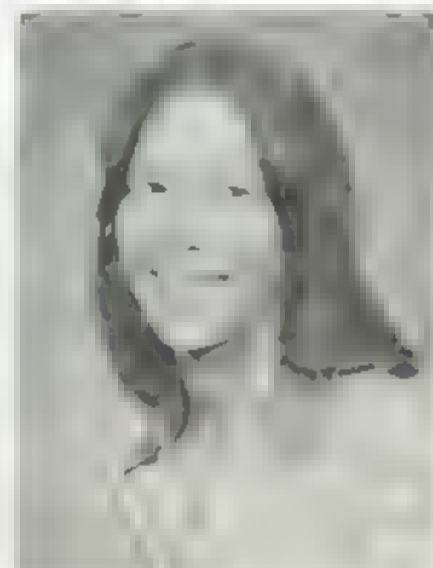
JANET KRUG
People were born with the
need to be loved . . . and
they never outgrow it.

Chris



CHRIS KUPEC
The happenings of today
are the memories of
tomorrow.

Gail



GAIL LYNN MCCONNACHIE
'But if a person isn't loving
and kind, it shows that
he doesn't know God-

Mark



MARK A. MALCOLM
Those who bring sunshine
to the lives of others
cannot keep it from
themselves.

Pat



PATRICIA L. MARTIE
Every day should be
passed as if it were to be
our last.

Kathy



KATHLEEN K. MURRAY
As you go through life,
walk towards the light
and the shadow of your
burdens will fall behind
you.

Marcia



MARCIA NEHMELMAN
Strive only for the ex-
perience of tomorrow.

A. Charlie and Emily watch the B-ball game. P.S.-
This is the safest way to describe this picture.

B. Working hard in S-H, It's obvious that Beth Quirk
and Ann Wengerd have challenging subjects.



Buttons



GARRY NEWLAND
Success is to be able
to spend your life in your
own way.

Ford



JIM NORRIS
I never made a mistake.
Once I thought I did,
but I was wrong.

A, Seniors-Kim Upton, Karen Bechler, and Bonnie Rosich-discuss their plans for the upcoming Washington D. C. trip.



Joe



JOE NUGENT

Diane



DIANE OBERHOLZER
Little is needed to make
life happy. It is all with-
in yourself. In your way
of thinking.

Lynda



LYNDA PAGE
A bird does not sing
because he has an answer;
He sings because he has
a song.

Matthew



MATTHEW J. PANUSKA
How glorious it is and
also how painful, to be an
exception.

David



DAVID JOHN PASSUELLO
Do what you feel, Not
what others say.

Jeff



JEFF PRESS
It would be nice if every-
one that shook a criticizing
finger lended a helping
hand.

Elizabeth



ELIZABETH A. QUIRK
Live and let live for we
are our own destiny.

Charla



CHARLA GAYLE REIF
Thinking is the talking of
the soul with itself.



A. Clerical practice isn't what it is cracked up to be, think Patty Herr and Shari Bucher.

B. We Seniors are very attached to each other; especially Jay Birky and Denise Feller.

C. Meeting women in sports is one of John Duttlinger's favorite pastimes.



ROBERT C. RIETVELD
Old Chinese proverb say-
All work and no play
make Fu Man Chu un-
fortunate cookie.



DOUGLAS D. ROSENBAUM



BONNIE G. ROSICH

We know that all things
work together for good to
them that love God, to
them who are the called
according to his purpose.



GARY WILLIAM SCAR-
BOROUGH

In life, winning isn't all
that important, it's the
effort that's involved to
try to win that is.



LORI SCHULTZ

Wise man say: A horse
will go to water, . .but a
pencil must be lead.

Mike



MIKE SUTTER
Don't look for trouble,
let trouble look for you.

Debbie



DEBBIE TRATAR
There is no remedy for
love but to love more.

Kim the Max



KIM UPTON
Love in your heart
Wasn't put there to stay
love isn't love
'til you give it away.

DOREY



DEBBIE VOGEL
I believe in the sun even
when it rains.

Mike



MICHAEL KEVIN WALKER
For all that a man hath;
he give for his life.

Sharon



SHARON KAY WALLACE
When you get to the end
of your rope, hope you
don't have to let go and
scratch your nose.

Mark



MARK STEVEN WEBSTER
When faced with a moun-
tain I won't quit; I'll keep
striving until I climb
over . . . or simply stop
and change it to a gold
mine.

Ann



ANN LUREE WENGERD
In everything you do, put
God first and He will
direct you and crown
your efforts with success.

For twelve long years we have been in a sort of protective shell. We will break this shell on May 29, 1977 and emerge from our nest. As we venture out into the world, we will be confronted by many situations. We don't think of our graduation as the end, but the beginning, by experiencing new,

exciting things and events. When we see each other again during our first reunion, we will have undoubtedly changed. The changes occur because we will have all spread out into many different areas. But, whichever way our lives go, we will always cherish our memories of Kouts H.S.

DAVE



DAVID ALAN WHITED
Success depends on three things: who says it, what he says, how he says it, of the three, what he says is least important.

JENNIFER



JENNIFER WISE
God is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

ROD



ROD YOUNG
When you argue with a fool, Often he's doing the same.

DENNIS



DENNIS ZEITERS
When having power, don't misuse it, but use it to its fullest.



A. Mr. Murray instructs Jane Eichelberger and Charla



B. As the world turns, the energetic Lori Schultz



C. With stories to tell, Pat Higgins, Gary Scarborough,

Class Of '77 Lists H.S. Activities

WANDA JOANN BAIR

Library aide, 1, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 3 V.P., 4 Pres.; A V 3; Class Play, Make-up 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Choir 3; 4-H.

KAREN LEE BECHLER

Library Club 1, 2 Sec.; Class Play 3, 4; Class Officer 2 Sec., 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Sec.; Choir 1, 2, 3; OEA 4; Intensive Office Lab.

JAY ALLEN BIRKY

A V 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; FEA 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Volleyball 4; 4-H; Honorary Rotarian.

KRISTA ANN BLACKETER

FHA 3, 4; Pep Club 1.

CANDY LYNN BORTH

FHA 1, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Vocational Program.

SHARI LYNNE BUCHER

Class Play stage crew 4; Class Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3, 4 Sec.; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; OEA 4 Sec.; Intensive Office Lab.

MARY ELIZABETH CALLAHAN

Class Play 1; Basketball Man. 1, 4; Track 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4 Pres.; Volleyball 2, 3; Pom Pon 2, 3, 4; Intensive Office Lab; OEA.

LORI LYNN CAMPBELL

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3.

CASEY LEE CANNON

Intramurals 4; Vocational Sch. 4.

ROBERT CARDEN

AEVON JAMES CLEM

Pep Club 1, 3; Volleyball 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

SANDRA JO COULTER

National Honor Society 3, 4; FEA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H.

KENDRA LYNN CULLEN

National Honor Society 3, 4; FHA 1, 2 historian, 3 sec., 4 sec.; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Keetang 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALFRED CURLEY

BARBARA JEANNE DEVEREAUX

Library Club 1, 2 treas.; Office aid 3, 4; Class Officer 3 V.P.; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, V.P., 4 Pres.; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4 sec.; Volleyball statistician 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Swing choir 1, 2, 3; DAR; Good Citizen.

JOHN MICHAEL DUTTLINGER

Library Aid 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Class Play 3; FFA 1, 2, 3 Sentinal, 4 V.P.; Student Council 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Basketball statistician 2, 3.

JANE M. EICHELBERGER

National Honor Society 3, 4; FEA 4; FHA 3, 3, 4 Pres.; Pep Club 1, 2; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pom Pon 2, 3, 4; 4-H.

DENISE LYNNE FELLER

Library Club 1, 2; Office Aid 2, 3, 4; A V 2; Class Play 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; FEA 2, 3 pres., 4 v.p.; Pep Club 1; Band 1, 2; GAA 1; Student Council 4; Volleyball 1; 4-H; OEA 4; Intensive Lab 4.

KENNETH LYLE FOX

Office Aid 4; Class Play 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Band 3, 2; Boys State 1; Honorary Rotarian.

ROBERT GORDON

MIKE HARTIG

Class Play 3, 4; Class Officer 1 treas., 3 pres., 4 v.p.; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 4; Intramurals 1, 4; Building trades 4.



... Memories Of Classmates

BONNIE GAIL ROSICH

Library Club 2; Library Aid 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; FEA 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Cheerleader 3; GAA 2, 3; Volleyball 2; Pom Pom 2.

GARY WILLIAM SCARBOROUGH
Track 1; Science Club 1, 2, 3 vp. 4.

LORI MICHELLE SCHULTZ

Library Aid 2; Class play 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Science Club 4; Choir 1, 2, 3; KOSTANG 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Girls' State 3; 4-H.

MICHAEL DAVID SUTTER

Cross Country 1; Baseball 3; Intramurals 1, 2.

DEBORAH LYNN TRATAR

Class Play 3; FHA 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Science Club 2.

KIMBERLY KAY UPTON

Library Aid 1; Class play 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Intensive Lab.

DEBBIE JOANN VOGEL

FHA 1, 2, 3 reporter, 4; GAA 1.

MICHAEL KEVIN WALKER

SHARON KAY WALLACE

Class play 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Pep club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; Student Council 2; Volleyball 1, 2; 4-H.

MARK STEVEN WEBSTER

Library Aid 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANN LUREE WENGERD

Class officer 1 sec., 3 treas., 4 treas.; National Honor Society 3, 4; FEA 3, 4 treas.; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2.

Gettin' tough on her classmates
Wanda Balr tells 'em to get with
it or else.

DAVID ALAN WHITED

Office aid 3, 4; AV 1; Class Officer 2 pres.; Cross country 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4 pres.; Intramurals 3, 4; Honorary Retainer.

JENNIFER SUE WISE

Office aid 2, 3; Class play 4; Basketball 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Science Club 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; GAA 1; OEA; Office Intensive Lab.

RODNEY YOUNG

DENNIS ALLAN ZEITERS

Cross country 1; Track 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Pep club 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

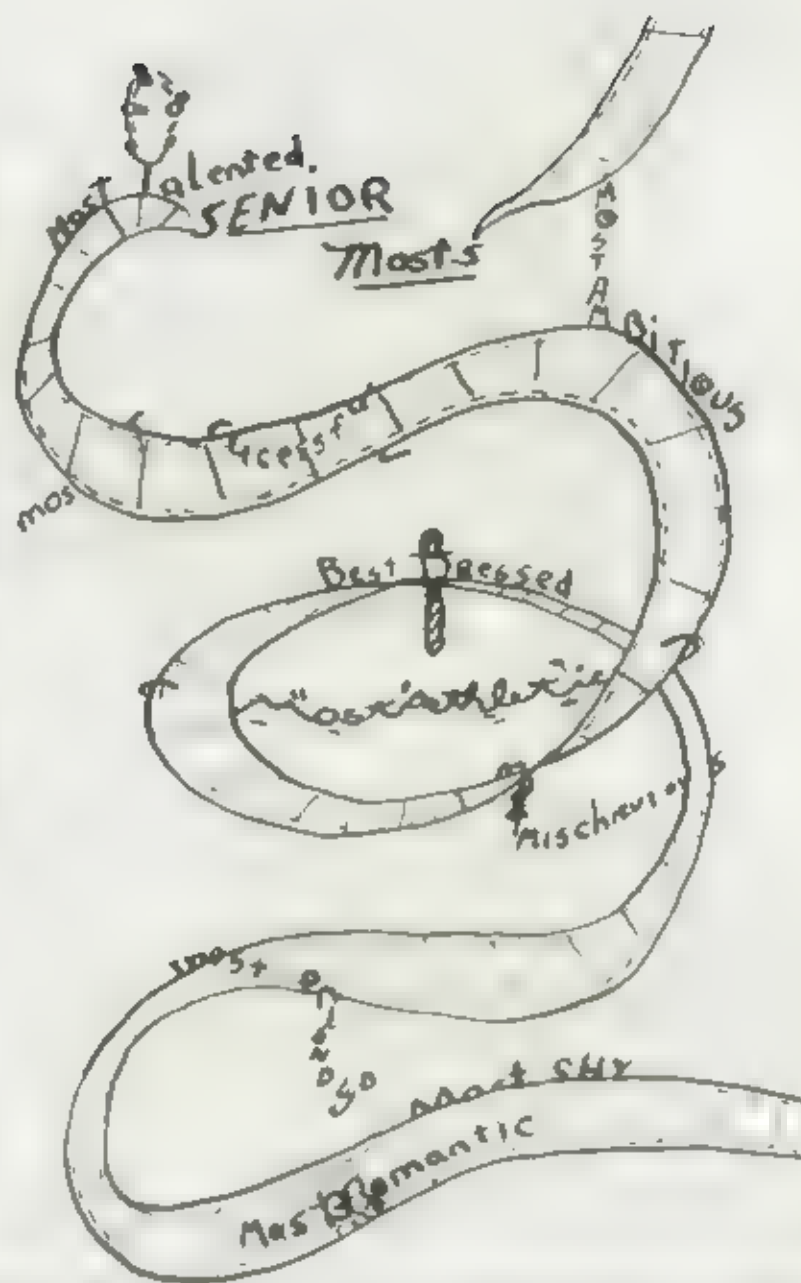


... And Hopes Of Success

Selecting colors for graduation day came early in the year. Beth Quirk and Sandy Coulter try to decide.



Selected by their classmates for anything from success to antics are: Bob Rietveld and Kathy Murray (most likely to succeed); Dave Whited and Diane Oberholzer (most ambitious); Garry Newland and Lori Schultz (most athletic); Matt Panuska and Barb Devereaux (most dependable); Jay Birky and Pattie Martie (most friendly); Doug Rosenbaum and Kendra Cullen (most talented); Mark Malcolm and Charla Relf (most shy); Greg Hott and Kim Upton (most romantic); Alfred Curley and Denise Feller (best dressed) and Bob Karch, not pictured, and Sharon Wallace (most mischievous).

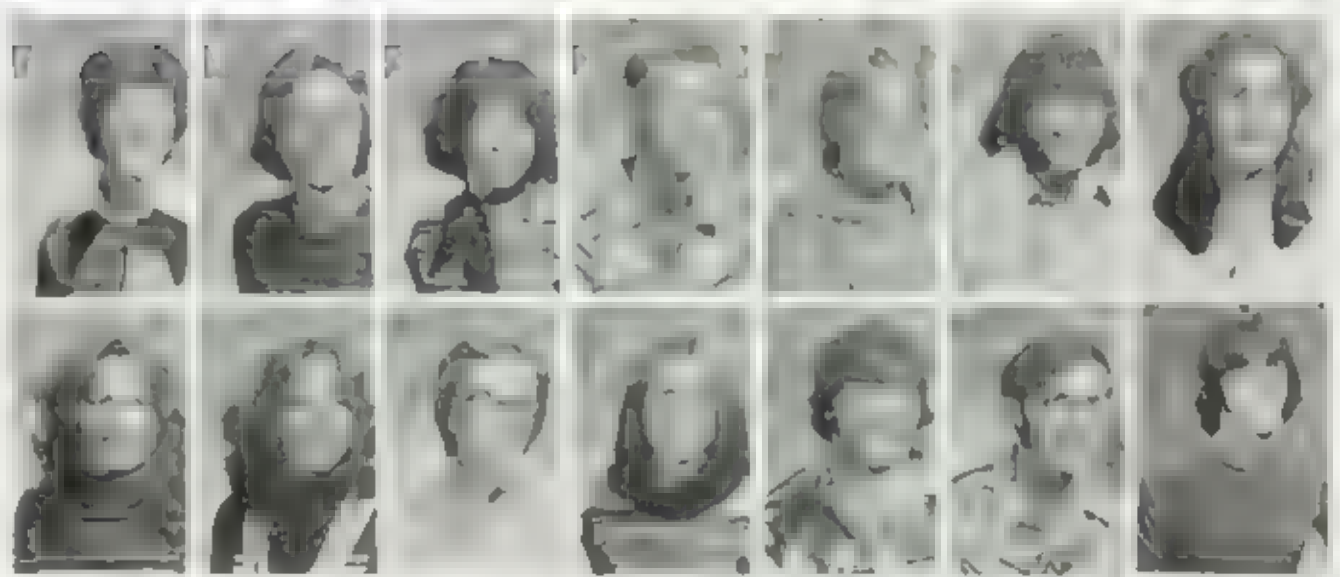


A Dream Come True — A Musical For Juniors?

Ronda Herma, Pres.
Beverly Scott, V. Pres.
Janet Yergler, Sec.
Mike Fritz, Treas.
Tim Ailes
Les Arnold
Lisa Aviles

Sherl Brown
Teri Brown
Christine Cannon
Monica Carden
Jack Chambers
Ed Clapp
Jim Claypool

Sheryl Coulter
Reala Curley
Brent Gingerich
Dave Good



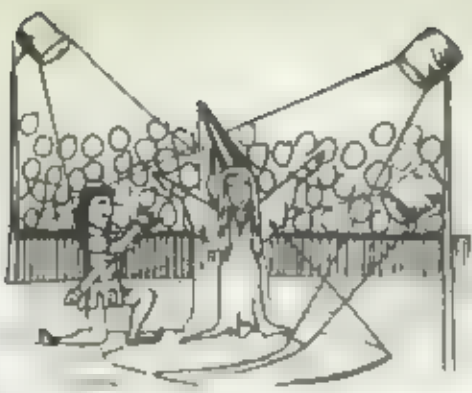
The Class of 78 is moving nearer to the end of their school days. In preparation for their senior year they have sold pizzas, candy at home games, and will perform their first play, possibly a musical. The Class of 78 will make history by being the last to graduate in the old gym or the first in the new gym, which will be under construction in the Spring of '77. They will add a touch of their own to the schools appearance by painting the playground. The Juniors are kept busy as they plan for their last year at Kouts High School.



A. Comparing girls to boys during volleyball season, Kelly Goodpaster takes notes.

Kelly Goodpaster
Troy Haman
Dennis Haring
Pattie Harris
Glenda Hefner
Sandi Helmuth
Teresa Higgins
Gina Holzaphel
Sam Hostetler
Barbara Hudson
Ken Joyce
Keith Kneifel





Stewart Ledford
Jan Lippert
Lonnie Mast
Roger May
Pat McConnachie
Jeff McCree
Tammy McDougal



Jim Mergl
Linda Norris
Beth Panuska
Lisa Pumroy
Wendy Reed
Jeff Rosenbaum
Rhonda Schoon



Sharon Stewart
Mark Simons



Roberta Sutton
Beth Taylor



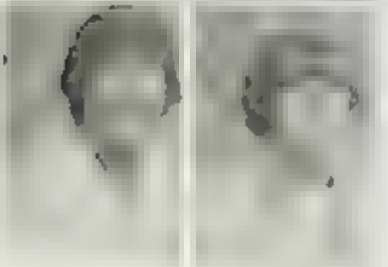
Terri Upton
Missy Walker



Leon Welch
Peggy Werner



Larry White
Paula Whittington



Scott Wimer
Jeff Yergler



A. Selling candy, Teri Brown waits for the half-time rush and Rhonda Schoon quickly glances at the candy assortment.

B. Is it a passionate love scene between Terri Upton and Troy Haman or the popular hee hai hul?



Sophs Increase Treasury With Candy Sales

Glenda Snyder-Pres.
Paula Lansdowne-V.P.
Brenda Kroft-Sec.
Dawn Harmon-Treas.
Dave Aviles
Cheryl Bailey
Marilyn Bailey

Dennis Baker
Kevin Birky

Les Birky
Sue Birky

Gail Brown
Shelly Brown
Tina Brown
Sylvia Butcher
Dina Coatolonia
Shari Conner
Dan Duttlinger

A. It's been a bad day! Kevin Birky, Brenda Kroft and Mike Drug show the strain of today's test.



The class of 1979 increased the size of their treasury this year by selling candy from Horn's Chocolate. For a service project, they sang Christmas carols at the Willows nursing home. This was a very touching experience for those who went. President Glenda Snyder did a good job of getting the class involved in activities and back on its feet.

C. Plunk, Plunk, Plunk. Slowly but surely Dina Coatolonia types copy for the Kostang.

Carl Eichelburger
Janet Fox
Mark Fox
Kerry Goodpaster
Dave Hannon
Bob Hattabaugh



B. One of the more animated members of the sophomore class, Mike Nehmelman flashes us a face.



Lucy Herr
Mike Jefferson
Mike Jeffress
Carrie Kneifel
Mike Krug
John Kuehl
Harold Lang
Pam Lansdowne



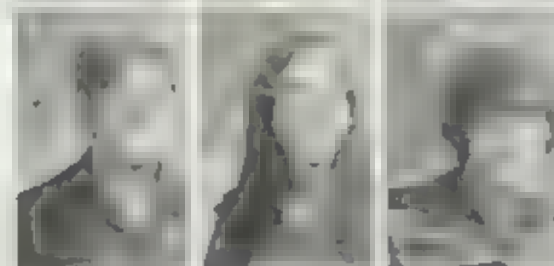
Mark Martin
Diane McDougal
Lori McGonigal
Anita Miller
Steve Miller
John Morgart
John Murray
Mike Nehmelman



D. Trying to think of an original idea for a story, Mike Jefferson comes up with a blank.



Tom Newland
Barb Odell
Kathy Press



Kevin Pullins
Becky Sackett
Jeff Sandberg



Sue Sartain
John Shutske
Dennis Spangler



Sue Tratar
Donna Vogel
Jerri Wantland
Lisa Weaver
David Wengerd
Gary Wray
Darrin Young
Beth Zimmerman

Yule Tide Baskets Made For Elderly

Scott Tabler (pres.)
Bob Daughtery (v.p.)
Anne Hudson (sec.)
Becky Miller (treas.)

Larry Arndt
Randy Atherton
Linda Aviles
Steve Bailey
Mike Bechler
Jill Brantley
Razona Butler
Karen Cannon
Theresa Carden
Cevon Clem
Lola Davis
Nancy DeWitt
Mary Dick
Cathy Fields
Cheri Fishtom
Tom Gant
Kendra Gingerich
Stephan Good
Elaine Griffin
Tim Hamm
Corinna Hamstra
Sherrie Harmon
Joe Harris
Susan Hattabaugh
Roxanne Hefner
Don Hendrix
Mike Herma
Candy Herring
Cindy Hetrick
Brian Higgins
Jack Hollandsworth
Dave Hoover
Tom Horn
Julie Jancovich
Julie Jefferson
Luann Johnson
Shari Justus
Bonnie Kissinger
LeeAnn Kneifel
Carla Kuehl
Susan Lathrop
Mary Lauridsen
Tom Lawrence
Mark Liedtke
Kip Malcolm
Mike Maul
Gordon May
Kathy McConnachie
Jackie McGan
Bill Miller
Bob Minton
Jeff Muza
Myron Newsom
Don Nuest
Dave Nugent
Dave Oberholzer
Bob O'Day
Jonathon Plomaritis
Bonnie Risinger
Tammy Rudd
Bryan Sanders
Ronnie Scarborough
Julie Schmidt
Rusty Schoon





Sherry Scott
Lori Silhavy
Mike Simons
Nathan Spells
Della Stewart
Barb Taylor
John Tratar
Kathy Tratebas



The class of 1980 had a very active year. Their service project was making fruit baskets for the elderly of the Porter County Home. They are in many of the clubs and sports. The C-team had one of the finest records of the season, also the girls participated in I.H.S.A.A. sports. A majority of the J.V. cheerleaders was from the class of '80.

Good Luck "77"---80's on its way.



Lorraine Tucker
Cathy Vitoux
Jeri Wade
Phyllis Walker
Beth Welch
Matt Witkowski
Dave Wise
Ronald Young
Wayne Young



A. Students in Mr. Briars' health class show how exciting health really is.

Wayne Young

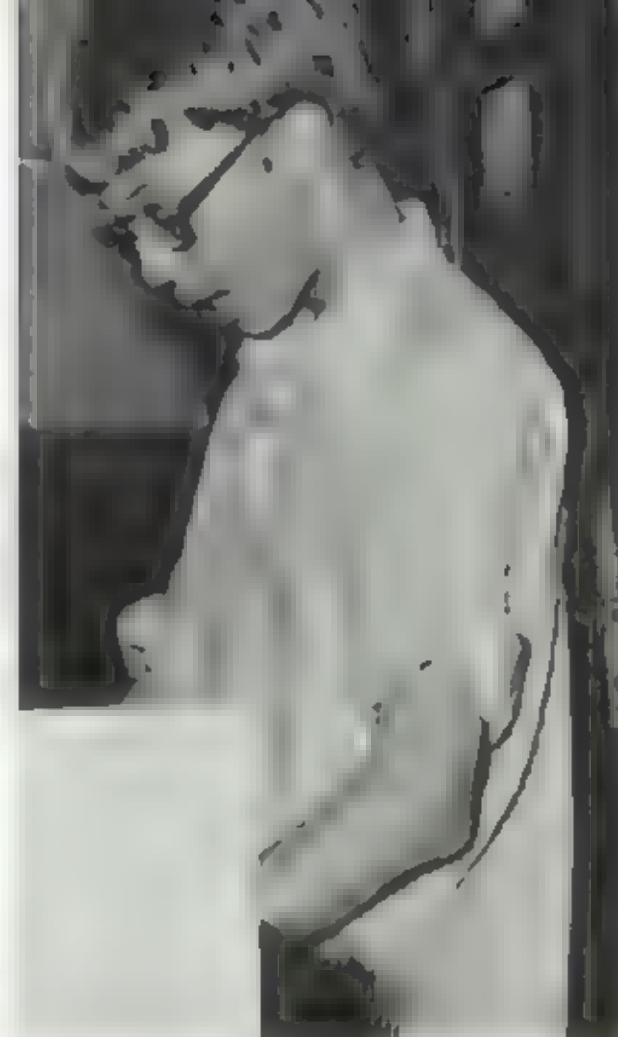
B. Down the hall walks a dazed Mike Bechler.

C. Ron Young, Bryan Sanders and Mrs. Plomaritas learn all there is to know about general science on S.W.A.P. day.



8th Graders Claim Tricycles Are Great!

Bob Beggs
John Bander
Craig Birky
Patricia Bucher



A. The flash of the camera doesn't seem to bother Don Hamann as he continues with his business.

Juanita Caldwell
Lea Ann Cannon
Toni Cannon
Lloyd Coulter
Carol Deavers



Dean Feller
David Fishtorn
Keith Fox
Kurt Goodpaster
Patrick Halliwell



Don Haman
Douglas Haring
Roxanne Harris
Susan Hartig
Don Heffner



Lyle Hefner
Robbin Hefner
Richard Hiatt
Donna Higgins
Debbie Ibbotson



Laura Jessup
Terry Johns
Darryl Kimmel
Denise Knopf
Marie Krieger



James Krug
Joe Lincoln
Annette Manago
Keith McCree
Dale Miller



Douglas Miller
Debbie Musitelli
Scott Nuest
Patrick Nugent
Bruce Paarlberg



B. "How do I ride this contraption," asks Pat Halliwell.



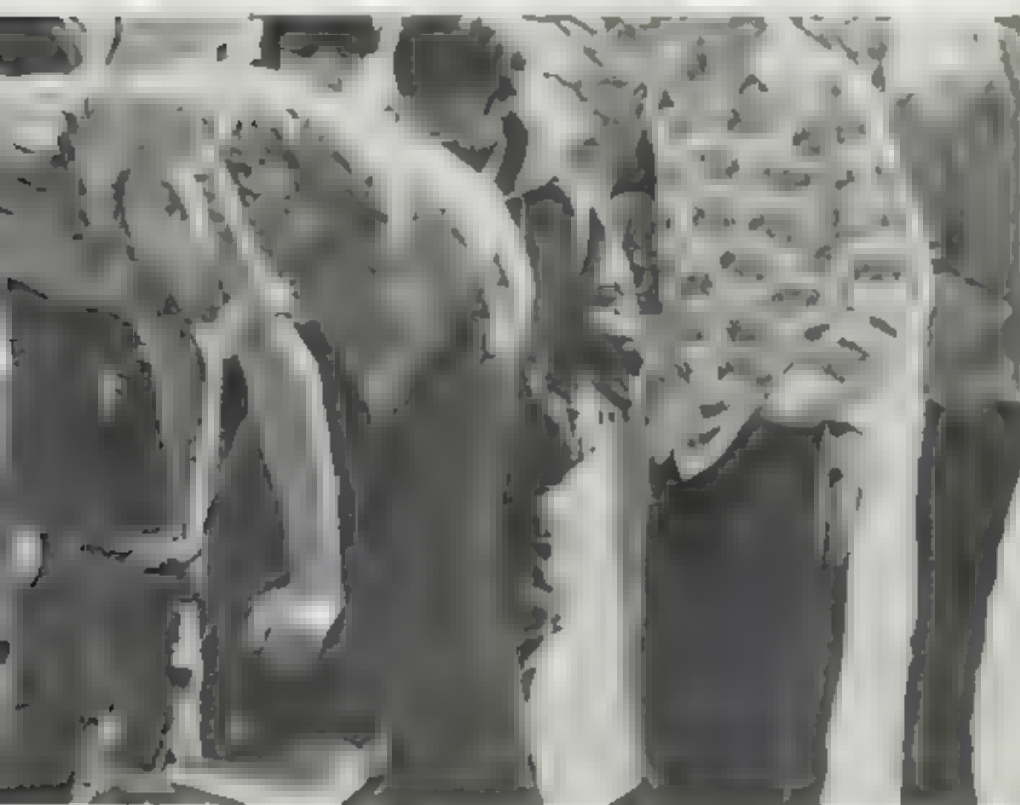
Barbara Powers
Lori Reed
June Reif
Brooks Rust
Scott Salyer
Tammy Seymore
Christine Snow
Dawn Sommers
Scott Sutter
Catherine Taylor
Matt Vollrath
Gail Wallace
Tammy Whelan
Brenda White
Jerry Williams
Tim Witkowski

The eighth grade this year joined in with the seventh to have activities during their homeroom. They had tricycle races, dogsled races, along with other activities. They also had guest speakers who gave speeches on vacations to crafts. This plan for homeroom has proved to be very successful, and the students seem to enjoy it.



Brad Wray
Regina Young

B. Taking a break with his class studies is Scott Sutter.



C. "I'd rather walk than peddle this trike," says June Reif.



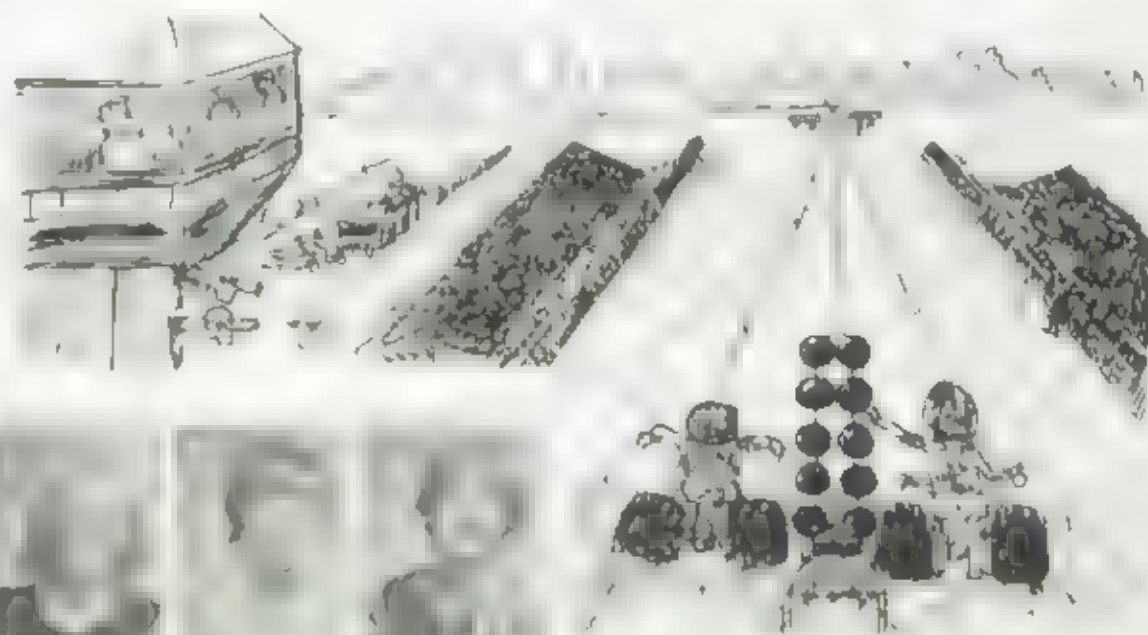
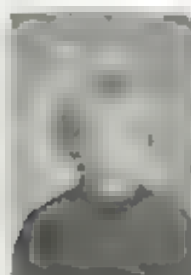
Class Of 1982: Five Years To Go

This year, junior high home room held a couple of events which they could participate in if they wished. A couple of these events were the tricycle race and the dog sled race. Mr. Stone and Mr. Ronnehlmann helped out in these events which were enjoyed by many classmates.



B Watching the camera instead of doing their homework, Keith McCree and Terri Hendrix find the photographer more interesting than math

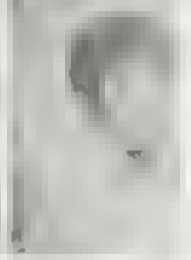
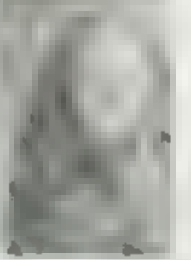
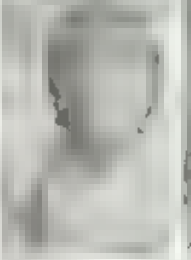
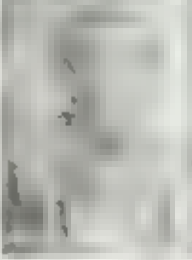
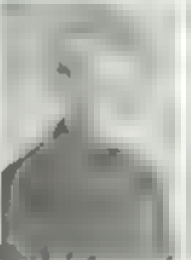
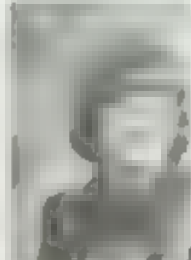
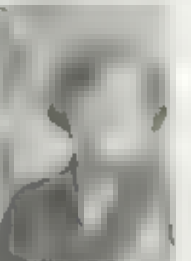
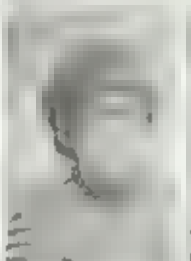
Brian Shutske



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John Gilmer
Lisa Gingerich
Pam Good
Regina Good
Tracy Goodpaster
Katherine Gordon
James Graves
John Hale
Diana Hamm
Gene Hamstra
Amy Hanker
Susan Hanson
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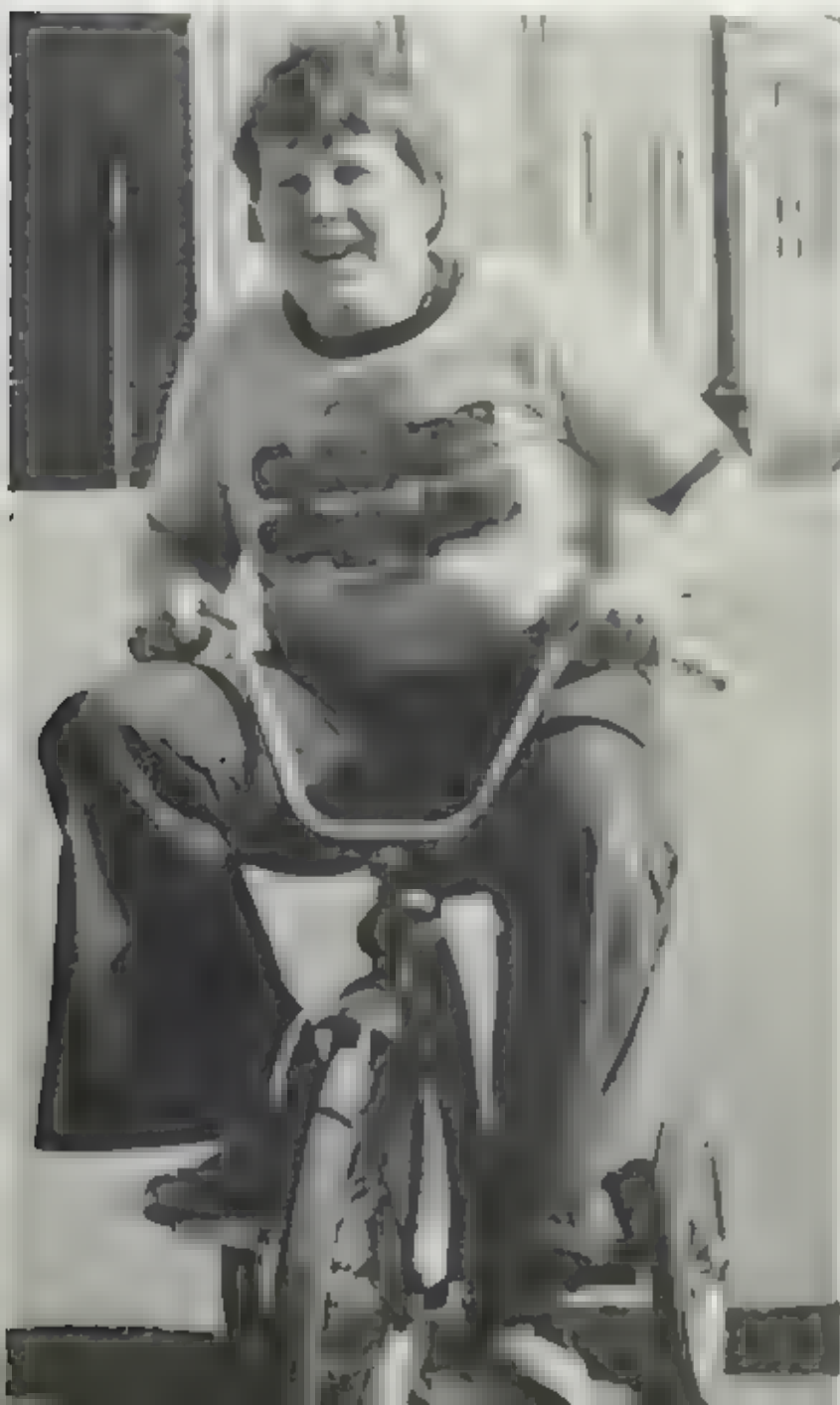




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 Scott Sanders
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 Lynne Weaver
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 Walter Weber
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 Sandra York
 Lori Young
 Scott Young
 Kristine Zimmerman

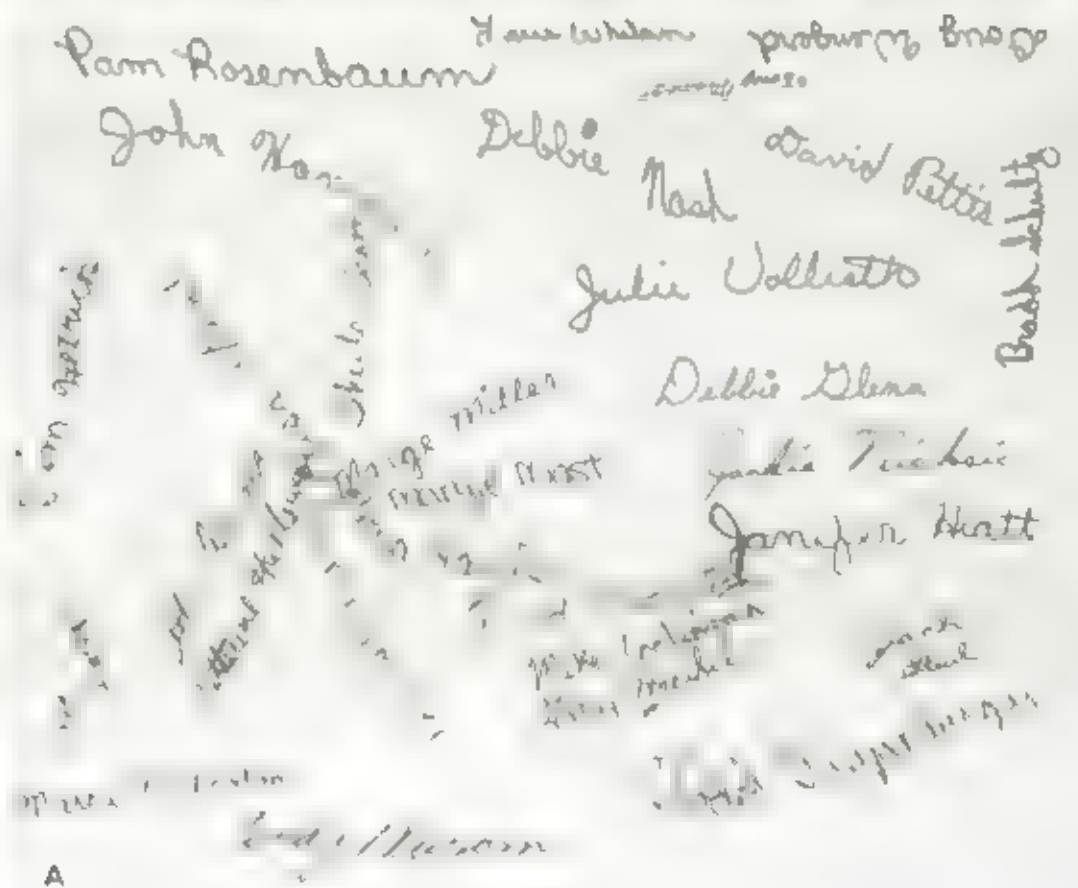
A. Preparing for the big tricycle race, Brad Wandrey puts in a few rounds of the course.

B. Waiting for the sound of the "GO", these kids get ready for a round of the course.



Sixth Grade Looks On To Junior High

C. Mr. Cole, Lisa Akins, Mike Coatsolonia, Todd Freyenberger, Jack Gaul, Debbie Glenn, Catherine Halliwell, John Hamann, Mona Harris, John Herma, Tim Hetrick, Janifer Hiatt, Gary Kniefel, Marci Malcom, Tony Manago.



A. Having their names written down helps with future memories, believes Mr. Cole's class.

B. Not bothered by the camera is Bradd Schultz and Gary Kniefel, but Mr. Cole has a different opinion of picture taking.

D. Fred Martin, Margie Mast, Donna Miller, Marge Miller, Debbie Nash, Cindy Newsom, Jackie Nicksic, Chris Oyer, David Pettis, Pam Rosenbaum, Bradd Schultz, Sheila Scott, Doug Wengard, Julie Vollath, Terri Whelan.
E. Waiting for class to start, Brad Schultz and Gary Kniefel talk with Mr. Cole about the days events.
F. Taking pride in their class, Mr. Cole's class sign their names together.





C. Mr. Stark, Rich Aviles, Jeff Bender, Skip Berry, Pam Bowie, Mike Carden, Junior Davis, Pat Devereaux, Chris Dibkey, Troy Fox, Rita Good, Stacy Herma, Julie Higgins, Tim Higgins, Lori Hitz.

Ronnie Sanders	Kelly White	Rita Good
Sharon Hoover	Stacy Herma	Julie Higgins
Amy Landsdown	Sharon Hoover	
Lisa Rommelmann	Mona Jessup	
Lori Hitz	Shawn Seavers	
Mike Carden	Skip Berry	
James Lang	Pat Devereaux	
Chris Dibkey	Jeff Bender	
Lynette Johnson		
Kathy White		
David Krug		
Jamie Lang		
Tim Higgins		



A. Showing pride in their class, Mr. Stark's room group their names together.

B. Having Mr. Stark check over her paper is Rennee Anisting.



D. Sharon Hoover, Mona Jessup, Lynette Johnson, Billie Kleist, David Krug, Jamie Lang, Amy Landsdown, Lisa Rommelmann, Ronnie Sanders, Shawn Seavers, Cheryl Sinn, Kris Walker, Kathy White, Jalyn Wise.

Fifth Grade Visits Steel Mills

Mr. Gearhart
Dale Brantley

Tammy Cannon
Darrell Crider
Earl Daughtery
Gail Graves
Debra Harmon
Laura Hefner
Dawn Herring
Kim Higgins

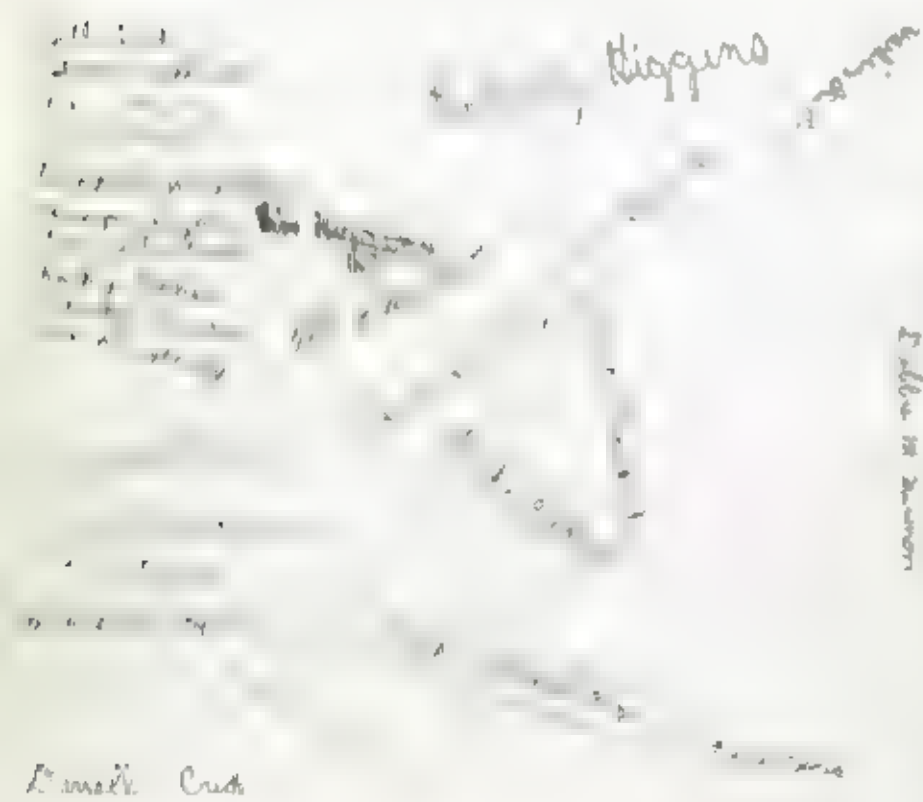
Mike Hudson
Harlin Ison
Susan Jefferson
Michelle Jorgensen
Danny Lawrence
Laura Martin
Sharon Musitelli
Kathy Nicksic

Mike Oberholzer
Sandy Oyer
Eunice Plomartis
Mike Schmidt
Tanya Taylor
Jill Wade
Dean Williams
Paul York



This year Fifth graders combined fun and education in many ways. They planned an exciting trip to the Steel Mills, and have worked very hard on several plays. As 1977 rolled in the class worked heartily on preparing a successful Science Fair Project.

8. Glen (Romeo) Wantland tries to think of another angle to use on Laura (Juliet) Young.





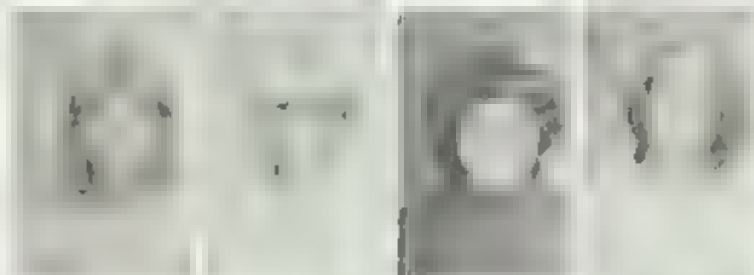
A. Jamie Lang sets it up and tosses it in, but there is still time for a pose.



Ms. Nightingale
Todd Albrecht
Terry Arndt
Kevin Birky



Connie Coberly
Duane Dewitt
Mike Edwards
Marilyn Eichelberger



Michelle Haring
Richie Herring
Cynthia Hignite
Renee Johns



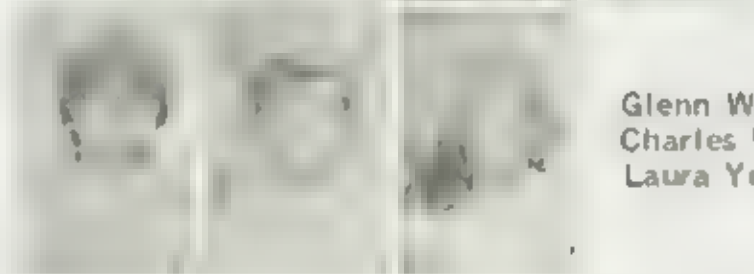
Curt Ledford
Billy Lombard
Troy Manago
David Milliron



Laura Nash
Lee Nuest
Jyme Rhodes
Renee Rudd



Brad Rust
Steve Scarborough
Melody Seevers
Danny Tratar



Glenn Wantland
Charles Wise
Laura Young

Ms. Janet Nightingale
Michelle Haring
Jyme Rhodes
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Connie Coberly
Marilyn Eichelberger
Todd Albrecht
Terry Arndt
Kevin Birky
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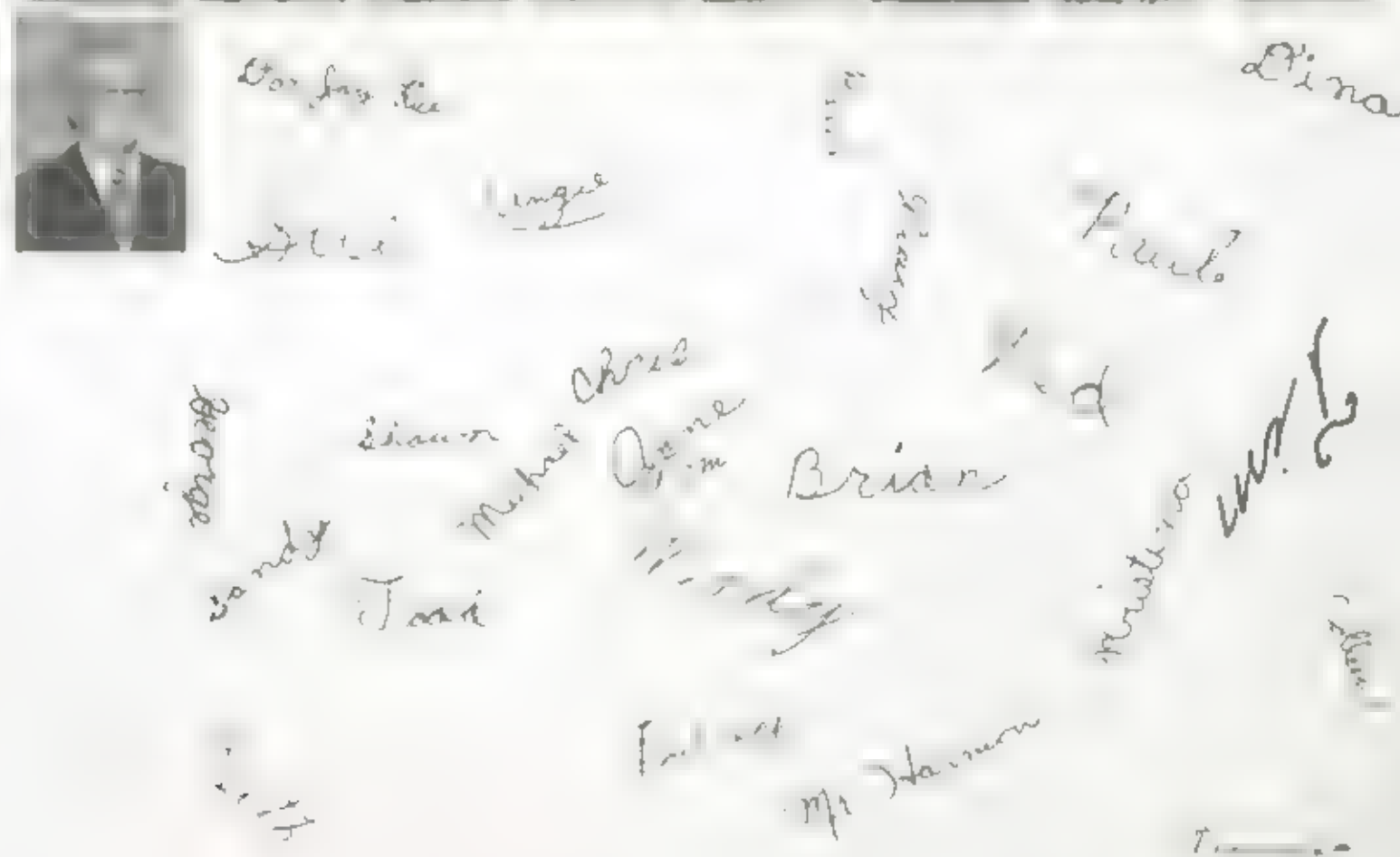
Fourth Graders Concerned About Future

The fourth grade was very active this year. They participated in a career education program. People from different professions came to their classroom and told them about their jobs. The students also visited some businesses, like K-Mart and McDonald's.

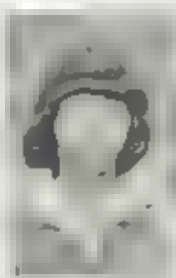
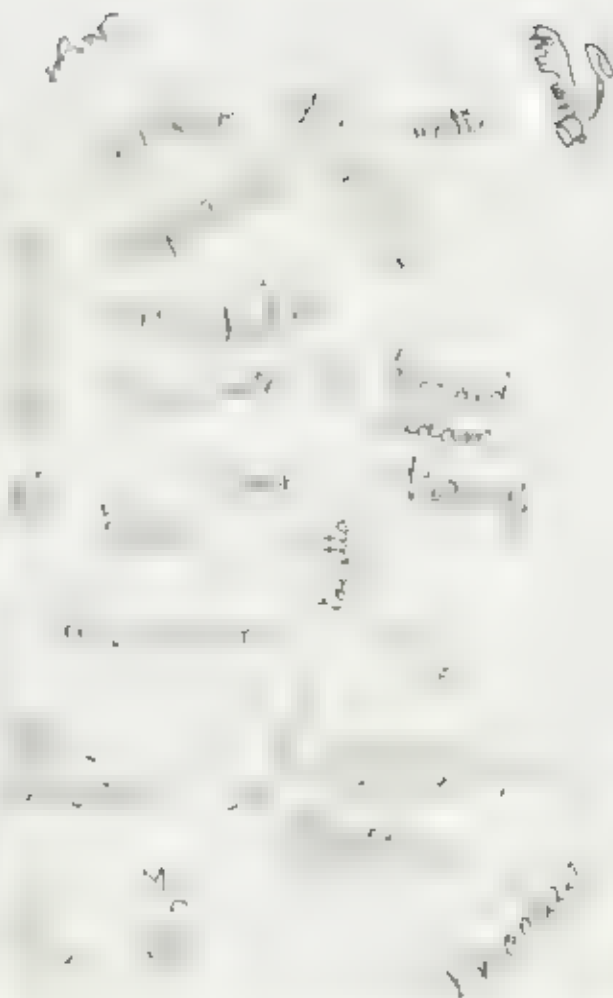
They also conducted a community environmental program, by studying soil conservation along the Kankakee River, and conducting research on air pollution along Indiana Highway 8, by counting the number of vehicles that passed and the number of people in each one.

Susan Bowie
George Bryant
Angela Charpentier
Anne Coatsolonia
Rodney Good
Ned Hillers
Michael Jarnecke
Tracy Johns
Tom Krug
Tammy Lake
Sandra Musser
Paul Norris
Shawn Nuest
Chris O'Day
Keith Pettis
Todd Pullins
Dina Pumroy
Don Rice
Colleen Salzer
Tim Sanders
Kristina Senzek
Brian Simons
Paul Tratebas
Wendy Werner

Mr. Harmon



During the Elementary Christmas Program, several fourth grade students let their lights shine.



Mrs. McCormick



Michelle Cannon
Katie Deal
Ronnie Deardurff
Stephanie Gesse
Judy Gudeman
Tony Hamann
Christine Hamm
Brian Hattabaugh
Gina Herma
Tina Hoover
Wally Huber
Mike Kelly
Eric Lange
Barry Lobody
Cheryl McDougal
Danny Peterson
Ken Powers
Kevin Richie
Tom Sanders
Bruce Snow
Debbie Stewart
Adam Witkowski
Ron Witkowski
Louetta Young

Doing their part in the Christmas Program Paul Norris, Chris O'Day, and Barry Lobody seem to be enjoying themselves.



Adam Witkowski listens carefully to the multiplication tables at Mrs. McCormack's "Learning Center".

This year the 3rd Grade took an annual trip to Brookfield Zoo. They also hope to take a short and less expensive field trip at the end of October. In the spring they have planned a program with puppets and choral readings. They hope to perform to the Kindergarten through Fourth Grades and the mothers. For their mothers they made Christmas gifts and memory boxes.

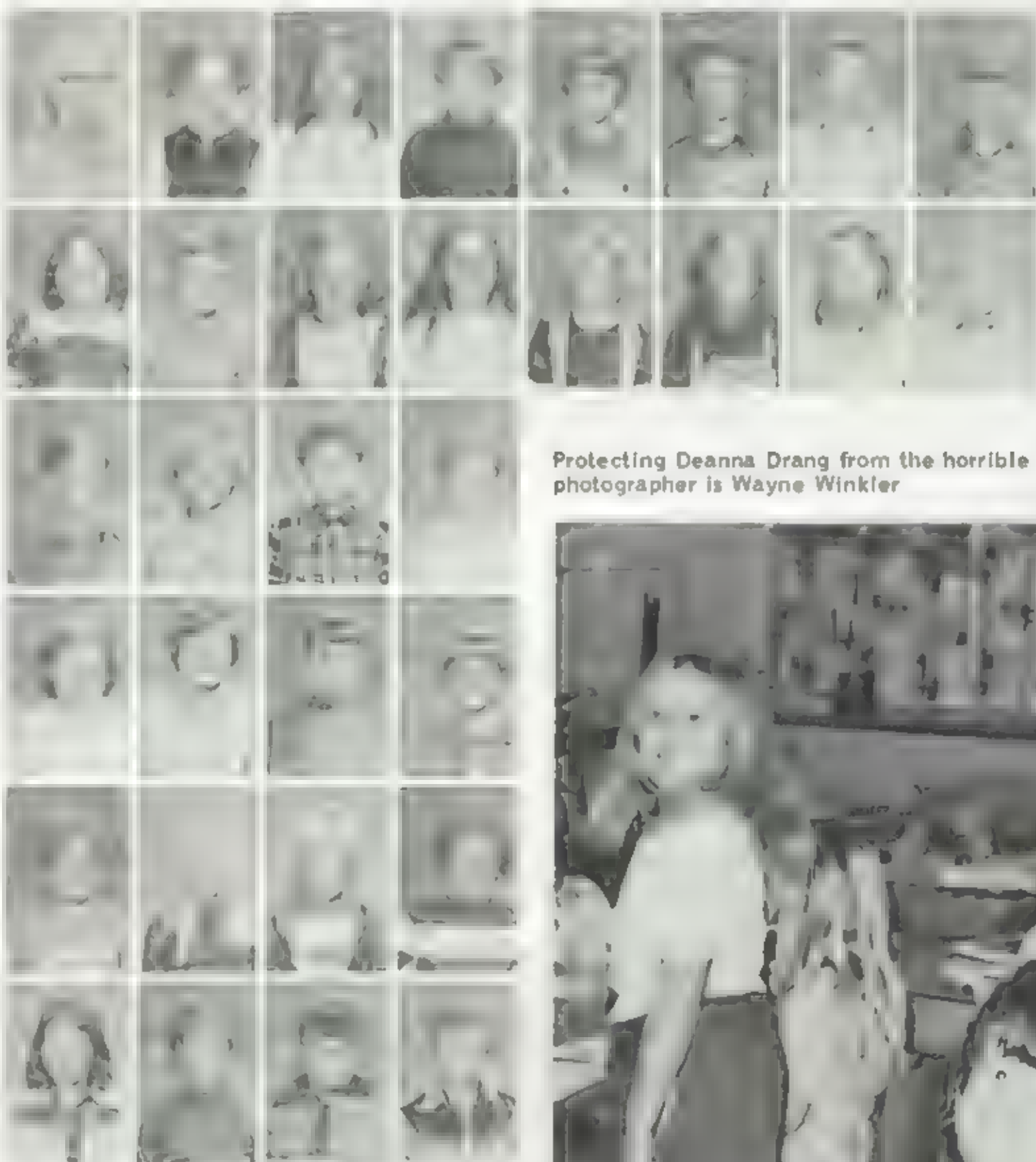
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Michelle Aikens
Stewart Barnett
Carrie Bub
Kelly Jo Cadwell
Michael Cairns
Mark Campbell
Tracy Davis
Rodney Deardurff
Deanna Drang
Suzette Drang
Michelle Glenn
Sonya Good
Ruth Ann Hawkins
John Herr

Mark Higgins
Anthony Hill
Ronnie Kuehl
Steve Lawrence

Anne Meadway
Tom Mroz
Todd Oswald
Tommy Russell

Tommy Salzer
Jennifer Shutske
Susan Silhavy
Brian Stoddard

Joni Tratar
Frank Wiget
Wayne Winkler
Howard York



Protecting Deanna Drang from the horrible photographer is Wayne Winkler

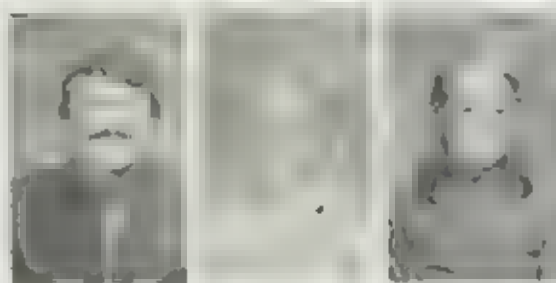


name Tommy R.
Ruth Carrie
Stewart Michael &
Tom M. Mike
Todd
Wally Todd
Tracy Jennifer
John Anthony
Rodney D Susan
Mark
Mark H gone
Ronald R. Kelly
Steve L
Howard York



Waiting intently for the photographer is the 3rd grade class of Mr. Kurdelak.

Rhonda Deardurff
Mark Tatebas
David Kendall
Mary Tsolias
Shawn Edwards
Jan Herma
John West
Lori Huber
Mary Krug
Karen Werner
Shawn Edwards
Jan Herma



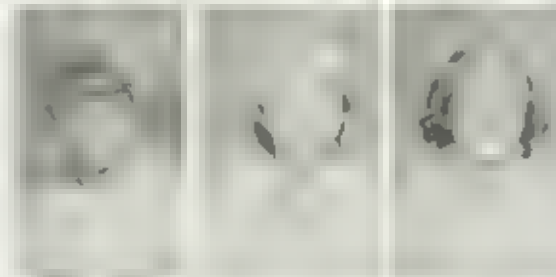
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 Karen Coberly



Jimmy Daughtery
 Rex Deal
 Rhonda Deardurff



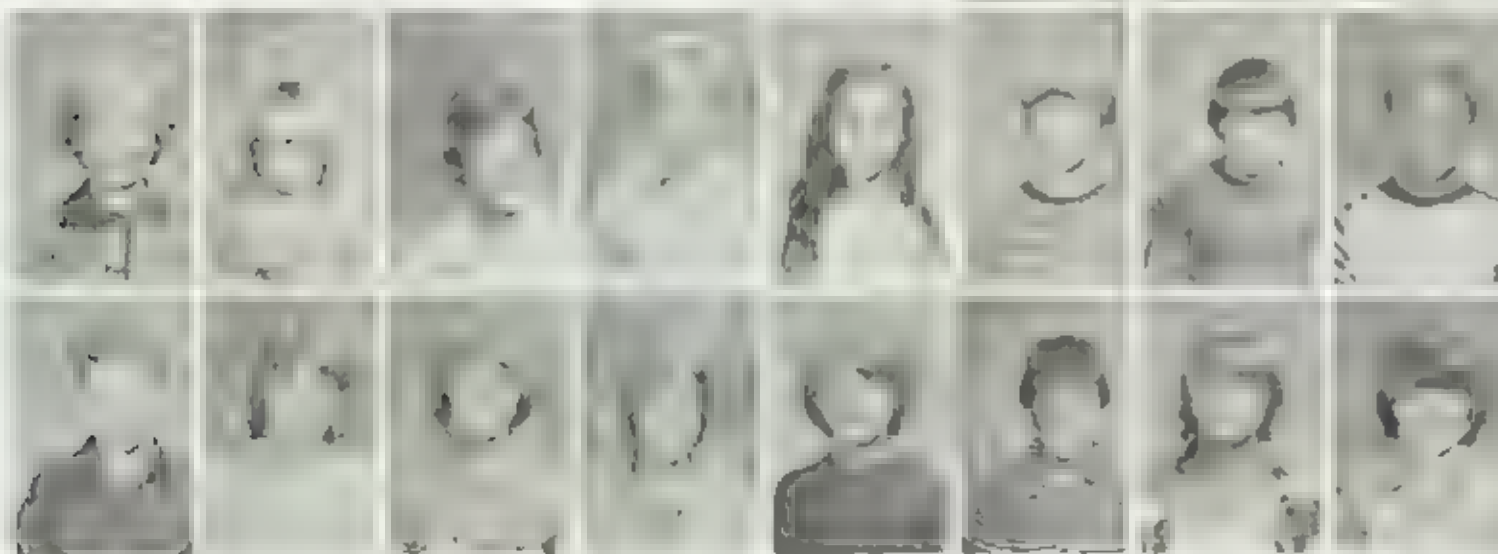
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 Jim Eslick
 Dave Hemdal



Jan Herma
 Annette Holl
 Lori Huber



Ray Ison
 Gary Jorgensen
 Mark Karanatonis



Jackie Kleist
 Teresa Kneifel
 Mary Krug
 Dan Lamphier
 Maria Manago
 Brett Martin
 Joe Risner
 Roby Scott
 Mark Tatebas
 Mary Tsolias
 Eileen Weber
 Karen Werner
 John West
 Brad Whitmore
 Dawn Wireman
 Susan Yergler

This year the second grade has planned field trips to discover careers. They plan to go to the Coke Can Co., the Airport, McDonalds Restaurant and Costas Foods. Their specials this year are, Library Story

Hour, Letters to Santa Claus, and they have become pen pals with the South Central second graders. The second grade this year are learning many new fundamentals in both academics and in their behavior.

Mrs. Freeman
Marc Berry
Eugene Brown
David Cincoski
David Eichleberger
Mark Eslick
Tammy Gannon



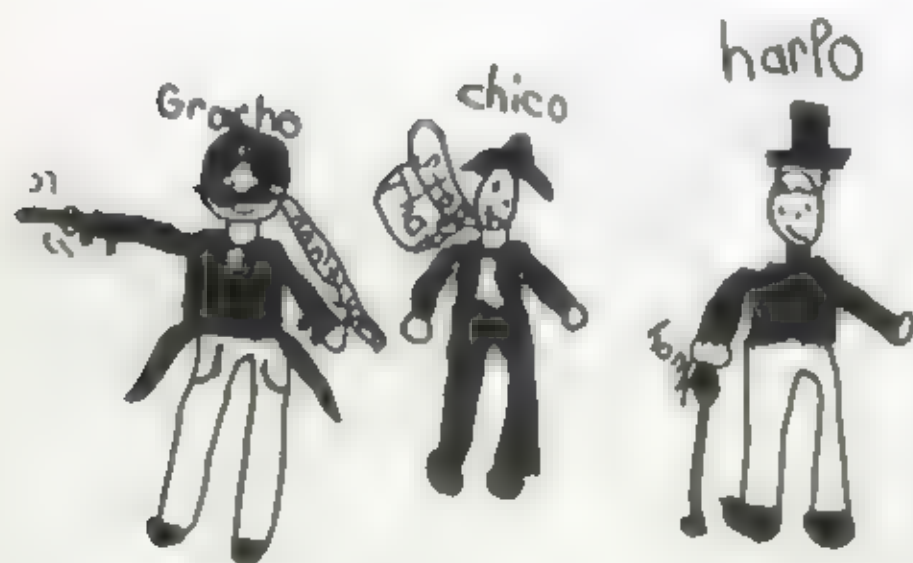
Brian Gant
Joan Hamstra
Gail Hathaway
Robyn Herma
Michelle Higgins
Debra Ison
Ricky Lake
Hugh Lansperger
Jay Lavanaway
Bruce Lobody
Sharon McMahon
Denny Milliron
Laura Moslick
Phoebe Plomaritis
Sandra Rochford
Melinda Rust



Christi Salzer
Kenny Senzek
Tammy Simons
Rob Sloan
Angela Stewart
Brenda Wengerd
Richard Young



Practicing his writing skills, is perfectionist, Cory Upton. (Sis Terri earns a by-line on this one).



Superstar idols, the Marx Brothers, are illustrated by Rob Sloan.



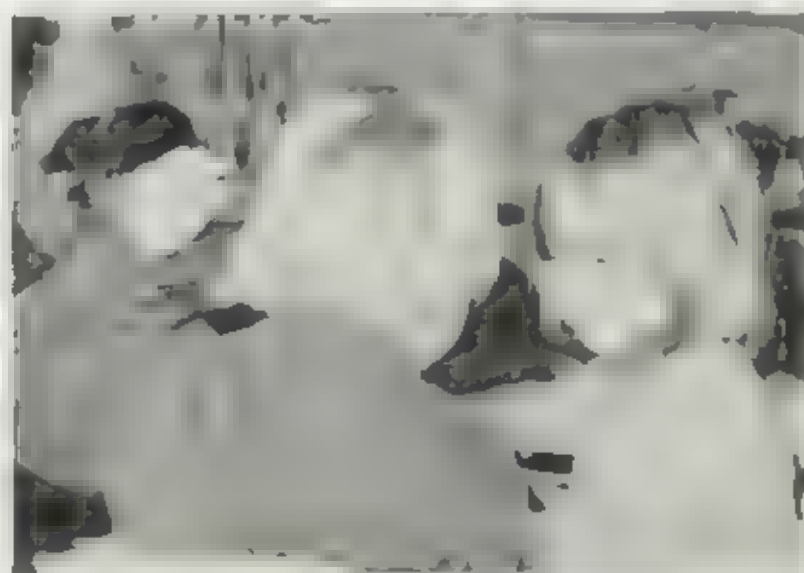


Watch me chug this half pint of milk says Matt Schoon to Becky Gudeman.



Miss Pickard
Tim Albrecht
Dion Arndt
Dawn Bryant
Lance Butler
Crissy Caldwell
Pat Campbell
Jeff Charpentier
Sandra Cobb
Missy Gesse
Becky Gudeman
Laura Hawkins
Jennifer Herma
Doug Jorgensen
Craig Kneifel
Jimmy Lambert

Craig Lange
Jon Lincoln
Darrell Mallory
Doug Martin
Phillip Martin
Caroline Mergl
Veronica Nicksic
Amy Nuest
Dennis Ray
Joanna Rhodes
David Roderick
Matt Schoon
Susan Stone
Cory Upton



Looking intently is Angela Stewart as she is trying to master the game of Jacks from classmate Richard Young.

As with most young children, Cory Upton illustrates his love of cars.

Alaska, Totem Poles Highlight 1st Grade

Now that the new year has begun, the first graders are beginning to study Alaska. Since they have started, they have already had visitors come into the classrooms and speak with them. They plan to further

their study by making totem poles.

The first graders are also taking part in the collection of Post box top labels in hopes of new playground equipment.

Mrs. Conner
Audrey Birky
Dave Brown
Chenoa Butler
Gale Elkins
Pat Goodpaster
Donald Graves
Lisa Hamann
Gaye Harris
Christopher Henderson
Todd Hill
Jamie Ison
Richie Lang
Bruce Overholt
Danny Parmley
Bradley Rosich
Alfred Rudd
Scott Schultz
Russel Sheffer
Candi Thomas
Ronda Wagner
John Werner
Serena Yocum
Vernon Young



scott Verhohn Audrey
Brad Richie David Brown
David John
Candi Lisa
Bruce Serena
Chris Rhonda
James Todd
Alfred Gale
Ronda Pat
Chenoa Donald



A. While on their way to lunch, Donald Graves leads the line safely through the halls.

B. During a Class discussion, Gale Elkins has a few words with his friend.





Mrs. Kuss
Leo Aikens
Laura Antrim
Christopher Birky
Michele Brooker
Susan Daughtery
Paul Deavers



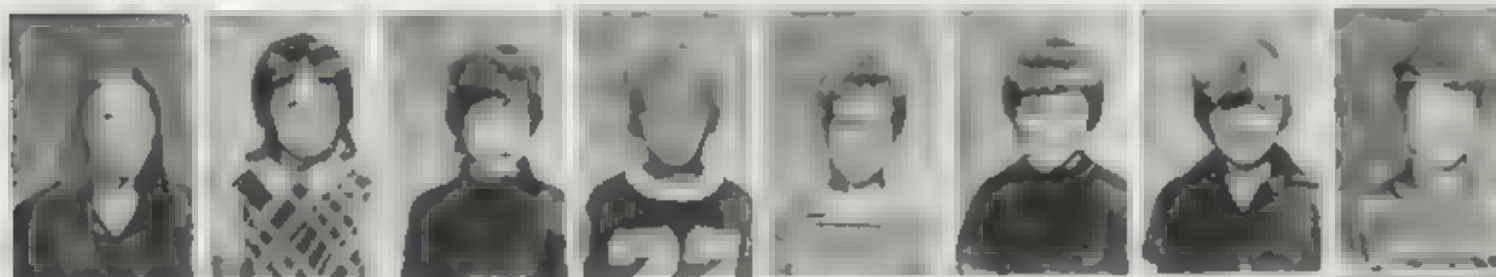
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Alice Gaul
Chad Gusler
Dana Hessling
Michelle Huber
Amy Kneifel
Jennifer Miller
Brenda Montel
Jennifer Newsom
Eric Nix
Scott Oswald
Jennifer Pflum
Catherine Salzer
Roy Simic
Jon Sordellet
Heather Wertz



A. While the rest of the class is busily learning the art of making wreaths, Michele Brooker seems to be interested in other things.

K. + J
Jennifer Newsom
Brenba
Eric Heather Wertz
Leo M
Laum

Chris
Shane
Debbie
Doug M
Michael
Mark
Anna
Carol
Joey Lee
Amy
Tommy
Jamie
Kark



Mrs. Parker
Amy Armstrong
Steven Bartlett
Lee Berndt
Ricky Briars
Mark Collinsworth
Jamie Drang
Michael Hallberg
Douglas Hiatt
Dana Hyndman
Debbie Jarnecke
Karla Jorgensen
Donna Leach
Joey Lombard
Heidi Manago
Doug Marshall
Christopher O'Guin
Jon Paarlberg
Christine Salzer
Robert Schultz
Thomas Silhavy
Kathy Watson
Anna Marie Winkler
Shawn Wireman



This year, the Kouts kindergarten class enjoyed celebrating Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Arbor Day. Their Thanksgiving celebration served as a climax to their study of the Pilgrims and the beginning of the American colonies.

Each of their holiday observances cen-

tered around the religious and ethnic backgrounds of the students and the community. In this way, the children could understand and appreciate historical and cultural traditions. The children are also working on academic areas.

Mrs. Birky
Tammy Armstrong
Julie Coe
Emmett Deal
Richard Deardurff
Julie Edwards
Michael Harmon
Christopher Higgins
Karen Jorgensen
Craig King
Michael Kneifel
Steven Krug
Laura Kurdelak
Alice Lavanway
Christina Lilley
Kerrie Martin



Kim Philbin
Debbie Stone
Tim Taylor
Susan Wiget
Mark Wittmer
Wade Yocum

A. If Mrs. Drazer's hard-working kindergarteners think that school is difficult this year . . . just wait.



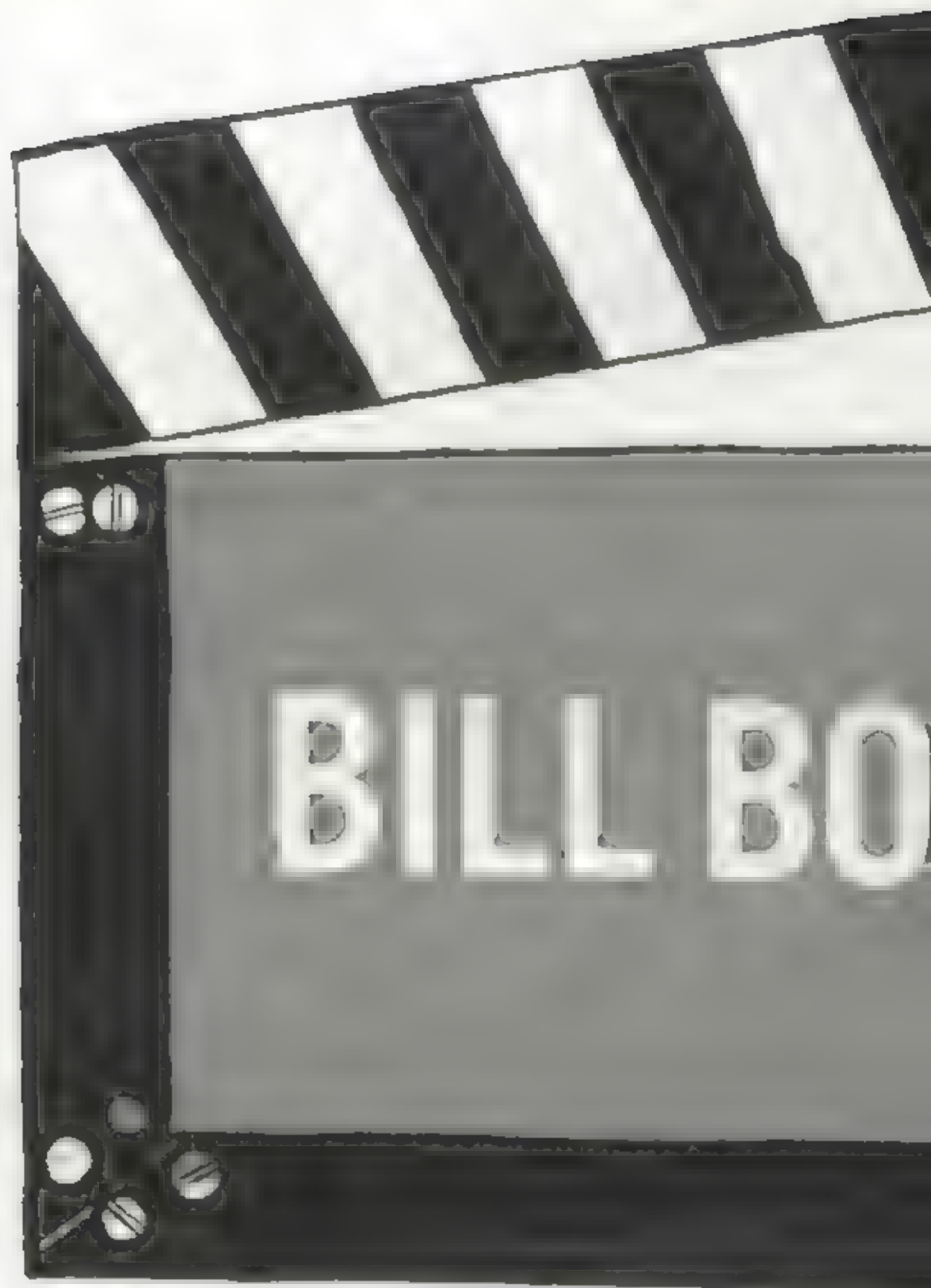
B. 'Which spoon is the best?' puzzles Randolph Lake as John Tabor waits patiently for his share of stone soup.

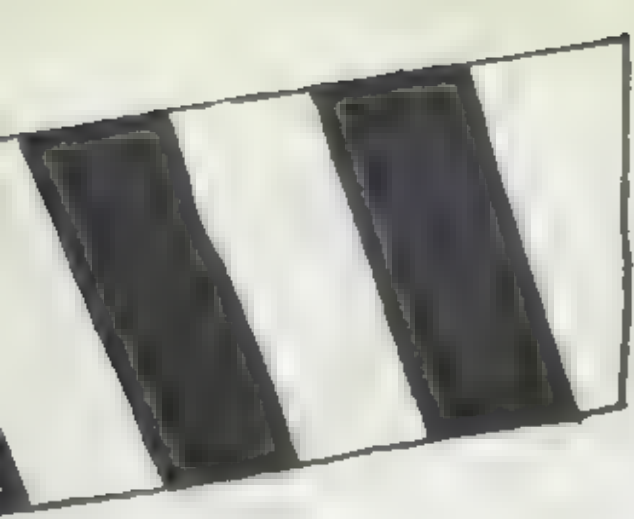
K-Garten Celebrate The Holidays



Mrs. Drazer
 Jerri Anderson
 Erika Brooker
 Richard Cleveland
 Ann Marie Gately
 Rhonda Hawkins
 Paul Henderson
 Christopher Herma
 Leslie Herma
 Sherri Herring
 Kimberly Hoover
 Erika Ireban
 Dawn Jenkins
 Amy Johnson
 Celeste Knopf
 Gregory Korantonis
 Kimberly Lawrence
 Traci Lippert
 Terry Lloyd
 Sarah Marshall
 Ralph Mitchell
 Becky Overholt
 Jennifer Paarlberg
 Donald Poisel
 Amber Robertson
 Regina Rodrick
 Deanna Sanders
 William Selby
 Karen Susdorf
 Tommy Taylor
 Sheena West
 Jason Whitmore

Mike Berndt
 Melissa Brantley
 Sean Cairns
 Craig Claussen
 Carrie Dunham
 Tammy Dynlewski
 David Elwood
 Michelle Gingerich
 Lynette Glenn
 Krista Good
 Harold Grise
 Katla Hemdal
 Alicia Higgins
 Lorilei Kerns
 Randolph Lake
 Kevin Larkin
 Jason Lincoln
 Brian Lobody
 Brian Manago
 Darrell Miller
 Loretta Milliron
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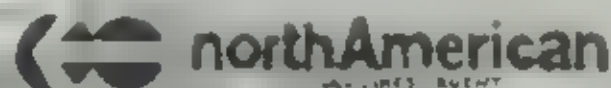
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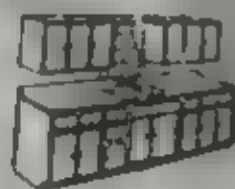
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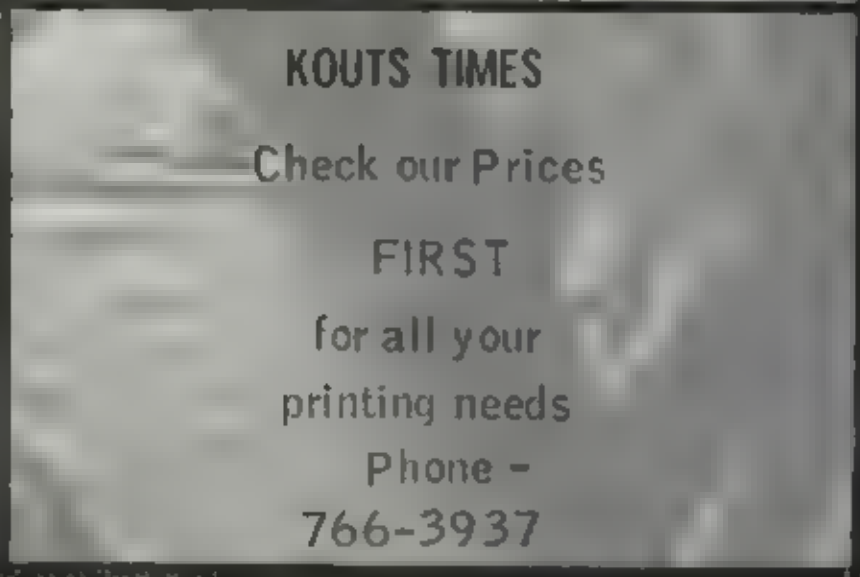
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To be a big Senior we couldn't wait,

But today now as Juniors we stop to the
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And the thought of our parting

becomes more and more brittle . . .

Class of '78

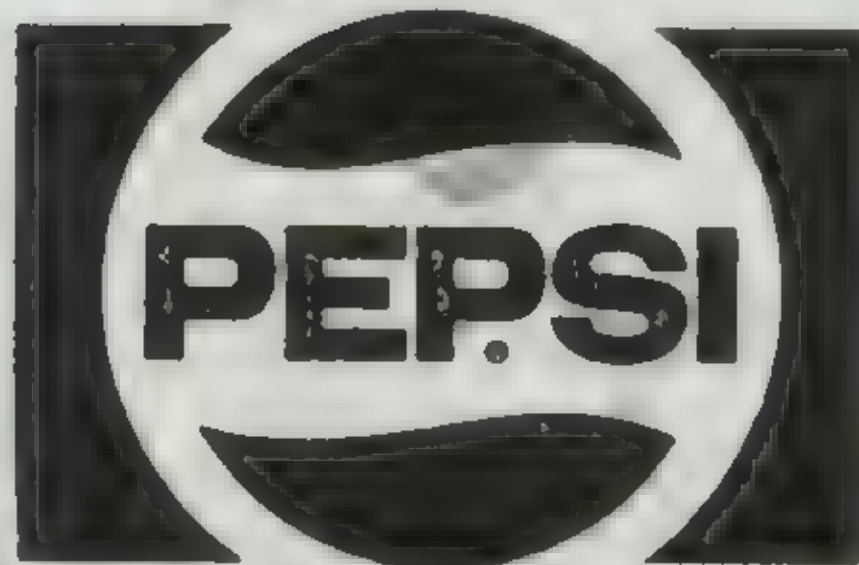
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I pray the Lord I won't go nutty.
And if I fail to learn this junk,
I pray the Lord that I won't flunk.
But if I do, don't pity me at all,
Just lay my bones in the study hall.
Tell my teacher I've done my best,
Then pile my books upon my chest.
Now I lay me down to rest,
To pray I'll pass tomorrow's test.
If I should die before I wake,
That's one less test I'll have to take.

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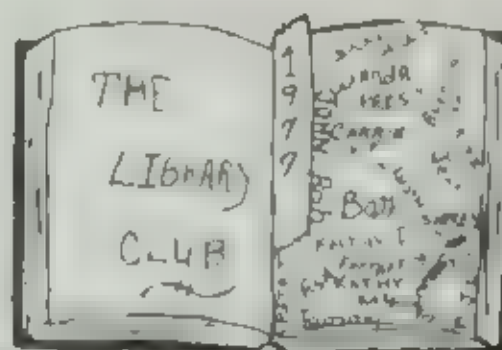
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A. Crowning the F.F.A. Sweetheart, Sandi Helmuth, is Troy Haman.



B. Sharing the thrill of Pep Block Award are, Sherry Scott, Sandi Helmuth, and Bev Scott.



C. Apparently Kouts High has just been named winners of the Porter County Cheering Award.

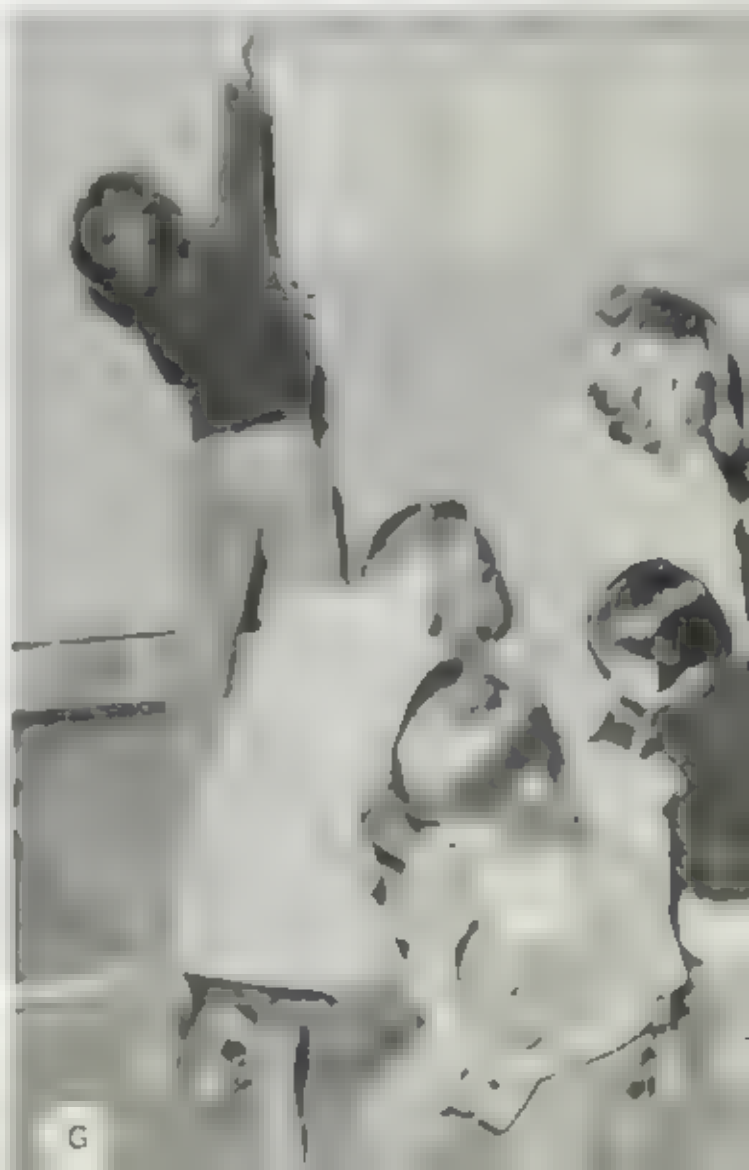


D. First runner up in F.F.A. Sweetheart contest, Glenda Snyder.



E. Second runner up in Sweetheart contest was Royce Thorndyke.

G. Jr. High homemaking class provided fun and games for pre-schoolers.



F. Showing off their talent with snow sculpturing are, Keith Kneifel, Jeff Rosenbaum, and Jeff Yergler.





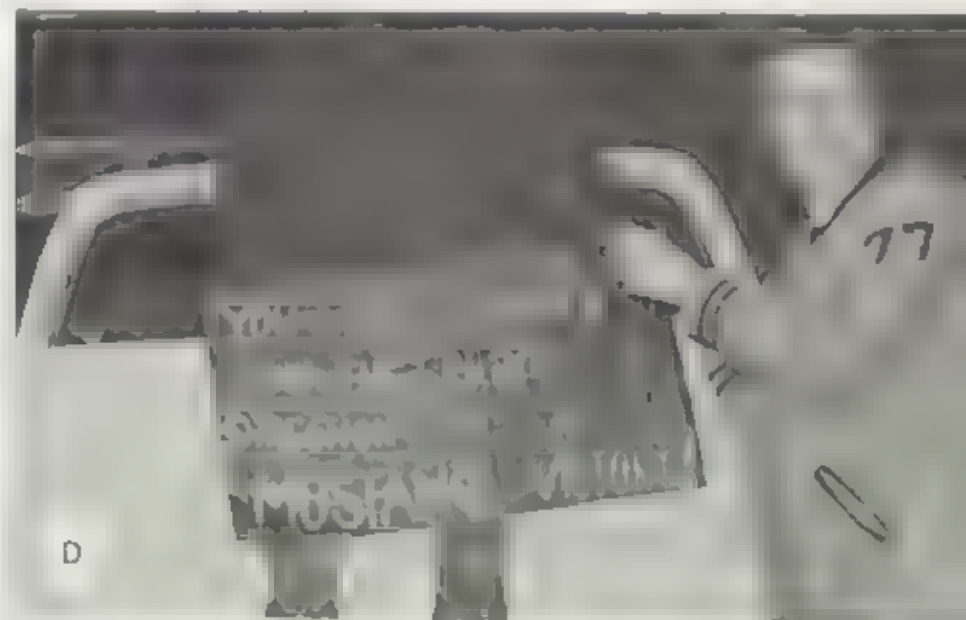
A. Homecoming King and Queen this year were Sandi Helmuth & Jeff Yergler, their court: Marcla Nehmelmann & Jim Norris, Marilyn Bailey & Mike Nehmelmann and Shari Justus & Brian Higgins.



B. Getting ready for the next race are the Mini-Olympic champs, SENIORS.



C. Awaiting the starter's signal for the basketball over under relay are members of Class of 82 through 77.



D. Sharon Wallace is heading for a Mustang Victory for 76-77 Homecoming.



E. Keeping an eye on Wanda Bair and Jeff Press as they try-out their new snow sofa is Bill Miller.

F. Senior art students, Kendra Cullen, Lori Schultz, and Krista Blacketer, try a hand at snow sculpture.



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